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INQUIRIES MADE AS TO BACHELORS

THE MAIDENS WANT TO KNOW ABOUT ELIGIBLES NOT IN THE FIRST LIST.

WE ENDEAVOR TO AID THEM

Numerous Letters Are Received and Are Being Given Our Careful Attention.

When our marriage editor conceived the idea of putting all the eligible bachelors before the eyes of the rest of the marriageable public he opened his mouth and put his foot into it. He's in deep now and nothing short of Beatrice Fairfax will ever save him from complete demolition.

Since the publication of our first compendium of information we have been subjected to a deluge of letters from inquiring maidens who desire to know something about someone. Not being able to answer them all in person, it is thought best to present their inquiries and the editor's suggestions to the public and give everyone a fair chance. This much is certain, were we to fail to give some sort of attention to these numerous inquiries which have been shot at us, we would have to marry the whole bunch to keep them quiet. Remember, this information is not intended for the use only of the inquiring maidens, but may be absorbed by any and all to whom its feeble intelligence will be of any benefit. No thanks are desired. It is all in the philanthropic work of a life-time, and we couldn't think of asking remuneration for our services in aiding and abetting the schemes and wiles of the maiden ladies who ought to be married, but can't get around to it.

Following is a partial list of letters received to date:

Marriage Editor: You forgot Frank Stephan. Please advise.

Maudie Wantaman.

No, Maudie, we didn't forget Mr. Stephan. We remembered him, and that's why we left him out. He's got a bigger punch than we have. See? Anyway, he is certainly a promising candidate, a banker of good repute and excellent habits. Make a try for him.

Marriage Editor: Why did you omit Mr. James E. Law? Isn't he eligible?

Genevieve Olemade.

Certainly Mr. Law is eligible, Miss Olemade. But we regret to state that he is not a candidate. Hard luck, old girl.

Marriage Editor: You carelessly left out Dick Bovey. What are his accomplishments?

Laurilene Askit

We are sorry we missed Dick, but since we are not publishing a magazine we cannot list his acomplishments. He has a greenhouse, and a fine dainty rig. It would be a good plan to askit—pardon us—ask him.

Marriage Editor: Clyde Smith was lost in the shuffle Put me wise.

Thelma Phalztetn.

Mr. Smith is an attorney at law, of distinguished appearance and courtly manners. A graceful dancer and brilliant conversationalist.

Marriage Editor: Please forward instructions in regard to Earl Buck.

Georgiana Single.

Mr. Buck speaks for himself. Georgiana will have to hurry to beat the rest of the bunch to it.

Marriage Editor: I am in doubt about Frank Philpott.

Madeline Kroseye.

There is no doubt in our minds Mr. Philpott is the gold medal winner of the second division. Reserved and dignified, the gentleman in question would do credit to any girl.

Marriage Editor: You escaped Paul Baker. What's the dope.

Jennie Hareless.

A diplomatic move may land this prize. He is manager of the Central Union branch and may even now be considering offers.

Marriage Editor: Kindly inform us in regard to Frank Cahill.

Maye Phortyod.

With pleasure. He is small in stature, but a large man mentally. Capable of handling large matters and would make a perfect manager of a new combination, if he were made half partner.

Marriage Editor: Give me the inside track on Harry White.

Magdelene Krofete.

This is not a horse race, Maggie. Mr. White won't run away at all odds. He is superintendent of the Watson-Plummer factory, owns a yacht and a summer cottage. Would drive well double.

Marriage Editor: Can you recommend Wesley Winters?

Helen Waspwaste.

Yes, if he'll stand still long enough. He has a Southern accent, light haired and a breezy conversationalist. May be induced to join.

Marriage Editor: We would like to know about Wilson Ankeny.

Eleanor Biggnoze.

Mr. Ankeny has no dark secrets, Nell. Handsome in appearance and very mannerly in conduct; of a kind and loving disposition and possessed of the characteristics of a model husband.

Marriage Editor: Kindly file a declaration in the case of John S. Dornblaser vs. Unmarried Ladies, et al.

Sophronia Blackstone.

Mr. Dornblaser has never secured an injunction against Cupid, so far as we know. Further, no praecipe for summons has ever been filed in the above mentioned case, and it is our opinion that the demurrer has been overruled in a previous case. Attachment proceedings should be started.

Marriage Editor: Is there any chance to get Guy Miller?

Lillian Lusejoynt.

Hard to tell, Miss L. The proposition looks good and there is certainly nothing to be lost. So get busy.

Marriage Editor: Would appreciate a hunch on Bert Preston.

Priscilla Piginto.

You are a trifle late, Miss Piginto. Mr. Preston has been booked for some time. Try and buy his release.

Marriage Editor: Kindly quote on R. P. Roseberry. Is it safe to buy long?

Marcella Ainshent.

Madam: We are not running a future book, so we can't quote odds. Even money is a good bet in this case. As for "buying long," as you say, decidedly, no. It is not safe to buy long unless you have the long—green. But that has nothing to do with Mr. Roseberry. The gentleman has a thriving brokerage business, and would make a fine helpmeet.

Dear Sir: You failed to list Harry Teachout. Marjorie Longfase.

Mr. Teachout is a railway mail clerk, popular in Elk circles and among other rounds, handsome in appearance and of a pleasant bearing. The fortunate girl wins a prize.

Marriage Editor: Has Carl Brown been married recently?

Sybil Sephenty.

Mr. Brown has not been married recently, nor previously, if we remember correctly. A young man with good business prospects, pleasant manners and the making of a good husband in him. The winner can have only the best of wearing apparel.

Marriage Editor: Have you any line on Harley Cortright?

Miss Giddewun.

We have no line on Mr. Cortright and it don't seem advisable to try to string him. By assiduous application someone may win him, and in doing so would provide for a life partner whose equal would be hard to find.

Marriage Editor: I am interested in George Shaw.

Thelma Thinneck.

A very commendable subject to be interested in, Miss T., but don't you think it advisable to give him a little more time

Communications have been received regarding George Allemand, A. R. Buzzell, W. J. Schreiner, E. C. Fuller, Glenn McLaughlin, Elmer Shaner, Will Ford, Pearl Osborne, Charles P. Hennessy, William Tague, Thomas Young, Seavey Moeller, Ed. Upson, Clark Rickart and George Smith. Our private detectives are at work on the cases of these gentlemen and it is hoped that we will have a report before long. Certain it is, all the men mentioned are elegible, and desirable, and possibly suitable for some girl. It is a case of pay your money and take your choice, and the early bidders get the acceptances.

An Afterthought.

It has been suggested that for the benefit of the bachelors we treat them as we have treated the girls and give the trembling men ample warning of the nature of their pursuers. This would necessitate speaking individually and collectively of the maiden ladies of the city, and might occasionally force us to make reference to ages. Therefore it is with regret that we respectfully decline, and hope a satisfactory explanation of our refusal will be found in the simple statement, "Our hair is real."

WAIT FOR VOTE ON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL

SCHOOL BOARD WILL PROBABLY DELAY ITS ACTION FOR THE PRESENT.

WILL LEARN DESIRES OF PUBLIC

Many Who Signed the Petition Presented to Board Reconsidering Their Action.

At a meeting of the South Side board of education held last night the petition requesting the board to erect the new building on the lot with the Red Brick building was referred to a committee, the members of which were selected by President Countryman. The names of the members of this committee who now have the petition to consider will not be divulged by any of the members of the board.

The committee promises, however, to give the petition due consideration, but if the committee does work like some of the legislative bodies, the people will probably not hear a report for some time to come.

It is current that the majority of the patrons of the district, and it might be well to add that the majorit yof the signers of the petition do not now wish the new building on the Red Brick lot.

The board is composed of men who are competent to transact the business they have to look after with a degree of carefulness and as all are men of excellent judgment it is expected that they will do the correct thing. It is hinted that the board will proceed slowly until the people have an opportunity to vote on the township high school proposition, which will be in about two months, and then there will be time for taking decisive action.

IS PLANNING A EUROPEAN TOUR

DR. BARTON WILL CONDUCT A PARTY OF ILLINOISIANS NEXT SUMMER.

The Mayflower party, organized for delightful and economical travel in Europe the coming summer, will be under the personal conduct of Rev. Wm. E. Barton, M. D., the noted clergyman of Oak Park. Rev. Barton is an Illinoisian by birth, his home when a boy being in Sublette, where his father, Dr. J. B. Barton, a highly respected citizen, still resides. Any of our readers who are contemplating a trip to Europe the coming summer would do well to communicate with Rev. Barton and learn his itinerary and other information.

AMBOY TO LIMIT SALOONS TO FIVE

Amboy, Feb. 6—Special—City Attorney P. H. James has been instructed to draft an ordinance, to be presented to the city council at its next session, providing for the limiting of saloons of the city to five. The city at the present time has six saloons.

CLAIM DISALLOWED.

Judge Scott this morning decided to disallow the claim of Frederica Norden against the estate of E. Norden. The hearing on this claim was held Tuesday of this week.

JOHN HENNESSY WAS INJURED BY FALL

As a result of stepping upon a spot covered with slippery ice John Hennessy of North Dixon, fell and was seriously injured at his home on East Chamberlain street last evening. Mr. Hennessy was unfortunate enough to step on an icy step and in falling he struck against a corner of the step in such a way as to sustain an injury of considerable extent.

MEDICAL ASSOCIATION WILL MEET TONIGHT

The Dixon Medical association will meet at 8:30 tonight in the city hall. A full attendance is desired.

SON BORN.

A son was born last night to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rhodes of Palmyra.

TUBERCULOSIS STATION IN THE ADIRONDACKS.

The increase of tuberculosis in New York has quickened the efforts of the State Charities Aid association in its campaign against the disease. Backed by a substantial subscription from the Sage foundation, the association has undertaken to organize every nook and corner of the state and to put this organization in co-operation with the local and state health authorities. It is intended to locate every case of consumption and examine and register it. In such cases as it is found possible home treatment will be undertaken. In others the patients will be directed to hospitals for cure. In this way it will be demonstrated to the state legislature that funds should be provided to build additions to the present tuberculosis stations and create a chain of new ones to handle the army that will flock to these places.

COUNCIL MEMBERS NOT TALKING

DO NOT SAY WHETHER THEY WILL CONSIDER HIGH LICENSE FRIDAY.

"If the council is going to take up the matter of high license at its meeting Friday night, I know nothing about it," said Mayor I. F. Edwards this morning. "Furthermore, I have not been conferred with by a single member of the council regarding the question," the mayor continued.

The members of the council are not going to talk for publication and if they intend to bring up the matter at Friday night's session they are keeping very quiet about it.

FORGED CHECKS IN STERLING

SIX CHECKS AMOUNTING TO $239 WERE PASSED BY MARK LANGDON.

Sterling, Ill., Feb. 6—Mark Langdon of this city was arrested last evening on a charge of passing six forged checks and was given a hearing today and bound over to the grand jury under $2,000 bonds. Being unable to furnish bonds he was taken to the county jail at Morrison.

The checks in the amounts named were cashed by the following parties: Fred Billhorn, Rock Falls, $25; W. Michaels, $42; Ahrens Department store, $44; Fred Stubbs, $53; Hallett & Son, $40; Carolus & Son, $35.

Three of the checks were made payable to Ed Devine and three to Frank Smith, and to all were signed the name of John Markham.

All of the checks were dated and cashed during the month of January. When cashing the check with Hallet & Son, Langdon purchased three pictures valued at $5. He protests his innocence of forgery, but the evidence was sufficient to hold him to the grand jury. Langdon is a brother-in-law of H. H. Wicks of this city.

MRS. JAMES LESLIE DIED IN CHICAGO

Mrs. James Leslie, a former well known resident of Oregon and one beloved by many friends, died in Chicago Monday and the remains were taken to Oregon yesterday, at which place the funeral service was conducted from the home of the long time friend of the deceased, Mrs. Mary E. Stinson, at one p. m., after which the funeral party went by carriage to Paynes' Point cemetery where burial was made. The deceased is survived by one daughter, Miss Clara Leslie, of Chicago, sons, Robert Leslie of DeKalb and Will Leslie of Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie returned this noon from Chicago and Oregon.

MAYTOWN FARM HOME IS BURNED

IRVIN GROTH SUFFERS A HEAVY LOSS IN A MIDNIGHT BLAZE.

Irvin Groth, a prominent farmer of Maytown, lost his house and all its contents in a fire which started at midnight Wednesday night from a defective flue. The house was a large one and Mr. Groth's loss will be heavy as he carried little insurance. The fire burned so rapidly after it was discovered, owing to the strong wind, that the family was barely able to escape without personal injury and it was impossible to save anything.

INTERVIEW WAS NOT AUTHORIZED

W. B. BRINTON, HOWEVER, WILLING TO EXPRESS OPINION ON LOCAL OPTION.

Editor Evening Telegraph.

Dear Sir: The article in your paper yesterday on the subject of high license for saloons was, in so far as it quoted me, entirely witnout authority. I am willing to tell anyone who cares enough about it to ask me what I think, but I did not, and shall not, inflict the readers of your paper with an interview on the subject.

Yours truly,
W. B. BRINTON.

DR. RALPH BROWN HAS MADE EXCELLENT REPUTATION IN CHICAGO.

Dr. Ralph Brown came home from Chicago last evening for a visit and will visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Brown, on North Galena avenue, for a short time, before leaving for Helena, Montana, where he will locate. He will become a partner with Dr. Treacy, one of the most successful and prominent physicians of that state.

Dr. Brown is a Dixon boy, having graduated from the North Dixon high school and then studied at Chicago Univresity and Rush Medical college, Chicago. He has been practicing in Chicago for a number of years and has won an excellent reputation as a physician and surgeon there, the eye being his specialty in practice.

CLEAN UP.

Dixon did. Dixon does. Dixon will. Clean up your offices and stores. Get ready for the merchants' convention. Let us present a good appearance.

STILL EXAMINING WITNESSES.

Witnesses for the plaintiff are still being examined in the Godfrey $40,000 damage case now on trial.

CRAZED BY GRIP MAN KILLS DAUGHTER

GUSTAV WALSTEDT OF CHICAGO THEN SHOT AND KILLED HIMSELF.

M'DONALD CASE DRAWS NEAR END

Believed That It Will Go to the Jury This Week—Firemen Hurt At Racine.

Chicago, Feb. 6—Special—Gustav Walstedt shot and killed his nine year old daughter this morning and then committed suicide. He was crazed by an attack of the grippe.

DEFENSE CLOSED IN THE M'DONALD CASE

Chicago, Feb. 6—Special—The defense in the Dora McDonald case closed its evidence this morning and it looks as if the case would go to the jury by the end of the week.

FIREMEN HURT WHEN RACINE CLUB BURNS

Racine, Wis., Feb. 6—Five firemen were injured and a loss of $120,000 occurred this morning in the burning of the Racine club building.

GOVERNOR OF CHILI RESCUES U. S. MIDDIES

Punta Arenas, Feb. 6—Special—Midshipman H. B. Kelly and four seamen from the battleship Rhode Island capsized while rowing to the fleet and were rescued by Governor Martin in a launch.

The social gaieties in connection with the visit of the fleet continue unabated. The squadron sails tomorrow night.

THINKS DIXON AN IDEAL CITY

GEORGE TANNUS, AFTER A RECENT TOUR, STILL STANDS BY DIXON.

George Tannus, formerly a merchant of this city but now of Bloomington, is here for a week to visit friends and transact business. Since his departure from this city Mr. Tannus has been in Washington, Oregon, California and many of the southern and eastern states. He says that he has not seen a city in which he would rather live than Dixon. The young man was reminded that that was saying a good deal for Dixon, but he replied that he meant every word of it.

"HIGH TONED BURGLAR" TONIGHT

COMPANY IS PUTTING ON SOME GOOD SHOWS THIS WEEK.

Last evening the Hickman-Bessey repertoire company presented the "Blue and the Gray" to a good audience considering the weather. The production was well played, the plot being laid in the time the war for the Union was fought. The company is by far the best repertoire company playing here for some time, the scenery is exceptionally good and the costumes are all fresh and new and the women wear some very pretty gowns. Tonight the play is "A High Toned Burglar," one that has never been played in Dixon before. The specialties given last night were excellent; Baby Irene Spooner is a clever dancer and a sweet singer, although very young; the illustrated songs were good, and Miss Grace Baird sang an exceptionally sweet selection, and on being encored made a decided hit by singing "Annie Laurie."

ASK FOR PARDON OF CALEB POWERS

A petition asking Gov. Augustus Willson of Kentucky to pardon Caleb Powers is being circulated in Dixon and is being freely signed. A petition is at Rowland Bros.' drug store and those who care to may step in and sign it. Powers has been in prison for eight years. The intention of the Illinois committee who have the petition in charge in this state is to get 100,000 signatures.

Attorney Martin H. Eakle of Forreston was here today on probate business.

CEMENT FACTORY STARTS FEB. 15TH

THE FULL FORCE WILL NOT BE TAKEN ON AT ONCE, HOWEVER.

GRADUALLY INCREASE THE FORCE

Until Two Hundred Men Are Employed—Early Spring Will Help Company.

The Sandusky Portland Cement company will begin operations here on February 15. A full force of men will not be taken on at that time, but men will be employed from time to time until the number reaches 200, the necessary quota needed to operate the plant when in full operation. Men will commence on that date to assemble the stone shovel and clean the tracks, and it may be ten or fifteen days after that date before the plant will be running full. The condition of the weather will have something to do with the operation of the plant.

DISCOVERS WINTER RETREAT OF SNAKES

Bloomington, Jan. 6—John Ensminger commissioner for the Lima Lake drainage district in Adams county, is on deck with the first big snake story of leap year.

While digging into the side of a hill in order to clean out an old spring he uncovered a small cave which was the winter quarters evidently of all the snakes of that locality. The serpents had coiled themselves into a monster roll several feet in diameter and when disturbed had difficulty in disentangling themselves, thus enabling him to kill most of them.

He killed sixty-nine of them while fully twenty-five must have escaped. The average length of the snakes was five feet with a diameter of two inches. They were of all varieties. Ensminger says that this locality has been the winter quarter of snakes for years.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday morning 10 o'clock, Bible school, J. E. Byington, superintendent. Room for more, fine lessons, interesting service.

Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Sermon on "The Instructive Wisdom of the Eagle." All parents and teachers will be especially interested. Evening service 7:30, at which time the pastor will give a book review and present the thought in Dr. W. J. Dawson's latest and most striking book, "A Prophet in Babylon." He is severe in his rebuke of the modern church and indicates what he thinks is a new way of socializing the spirit of Jesus. It is a much stronger book than "In His Steps," but has much the same thougnt. The reviewers are giving it wide notice and it will have a large reading. Come and hear about it. Prof. Crain will arrange for special music.

E. E. FISCHER CANDIDATE ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR

Edward E. Fischer is a candidate for re-election to the office of assistant supervisor of Dixon township. His announcement appears in the Telegraph. The friends of Mr. Fischer are many and they believe that he has made a splendid record as a member of the county board for several terms and desires that he be re-elected. Mr. Fischer is highly respected and is an influential citizen, always willing to do that which will be to the best interests of his township as well as county. He is a man who believes that all civic matters relating to his town should be conducted on the square.

DIXON REPORT.

Latitude 40 degrees 46' North.
Longitude 89 degrees 27' West.
Elevation 705 feet above sea level.

The following report of high and low temperature and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours.

	Max.	Min.	Pre.
Sunday	11	.9	
Monday	22	.7	
Tuesday	20	0	
Wednesday	34	11	40
Thursday	38	12	

Chicago, Feb. 6—Fair and colder.

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More proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saves woman from surgical operations.

Mrs. S. A. Williams, of Gardiner, Maine, writes:
"I was a great sufferer from female troubles, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored me to health in three months, after my physician declared that an operation was absolutely necessary."

Mrs. Alvina Sperling, of 154 Cleybourne Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes:
"I suffered from female troubles, a tumor and much inflammation. Two of the best doctors in Chicago decided that an operation was necessary to save my life. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound entirely cured me without an operation."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.
For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?
Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

OAK RIDGE.

Oak Ridge, Feb. 4—We were attacked by a blizzard here Friday and Saturday, and the roads are badly drifted.

There are a great many people sick with colds and the grip. Too numerus for personal mention.

Mr. and Mrs. William Guynn who live near Oregon, visited with the former's brother, Thomas Guynn and family Saturday.

There will be preaching at the Oak Ridge church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Isaac Fish and his son-in-law, Gearge Reynolds, are marketing rye in Dixon.

Grover Guynn is taking a vacation with his friends near Dixon.

Thomas Brooke of Dixon was on the Ridge Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Hamilton entertained the Larkins club at five o'clock tea Feb. 2.

James Sadler and John Hamilton weathered the blast and drove to Oregon Saturday.

James Cooper is on the sick list.

The ground hog surely saw his shadow and returned.

SIMPLE WASH CURES ECZEMA

Itching, Burning Skin Disease Routed Without Use of Injurious Drugs.

Great inventors often have been praised for surrendering the secrets of their discoveries. Practically the same thing happened in the medical world in the case of Dr. Decatur D. Dennis, the eminent skin specialist of Chicago.

Dr. Dennis, in his own office practice, discovered that pure vegetable oil of wintergreen, properly mixed with other simple remedies was practically a sure specific for Eczema, pshoriasis, barber's itch, salt rheum and other itching skin diseases. But oil of wintergreen alone was found ineffective. It required other mild ingredients such as glycerine and thymol compounded D. D. D. Prescription postively takes away the itch at once—the instant it is applied to the skin. This vegetable liquid does away with deleterious drugs so long used in an attempt to doctor the blood, whereas modern science has determined that eczema is first and all the time a skin disease.

If you want to know more about the merits of D. D. D. Prescription, call at our store. We vouch for this remedy.

C. M. CAMPBELL & SON.

ROCKFORD TO VOTE ON "WET" OR "DRY"

Rockford, Ill., Feb. 6—A petition for submitting the local option question at the April town election has been filed here. It contains 2,465 names, over 1,100 more than necessary.

PORTUGAL PEACEFUL

Cloud of Revolution Seems to Have Passed by for an Indefinite Time.

DRAMA'S CENTER IS FRANCO

Young King for Him---Queen Amalie Said To Be Opposed.

Held Him Responsible for the Tragedy—Good Words for the Boy Monarch, Who Likes Uncle Sam's Sons.

Lisbon, Feb. 6.—The announced intention of the new cabinet to put an end to repression and restore the "old liberal monarchy" which has existed in Portugal for sixty years has had a soothing and quieting effect on the countr. Tranquillity is reported from everywhere in the interior and Lisbon basking in the brilliant sunshine, seems perfectly peaceful. Troops are less conspicuous on the streets of the city, and if the day of the funerals passes without incident the present phase of the crisis through which the country is passing may be regarded as at an end.

Trouble Believed To Be Ended.

The willingness of Senhor Machado, the republican leader, and the republicans generally to acquiesce in the present situation if their friends are released seems to ensure a return to less strenuous modes of political warfare. Generally speaking another upheaval in the near future is considered practically impossible.

Drama Centers About Franco.

Intense interest is shown in Franco's whereabouts. The drama centers about him, but he remains in seclusion, seemingly crushed in spirit. He declines to see correspondents to offer a defense for his policy and explain his downfall or his decision to retire completely from the political arena. His elimination is regretted by the commercial classes and foreign elements who are convinced that his sole object was the good of the country.

Young King Franco's Friend.

The young king himself believed in Franco. The day after the tragedy, while unbosoming himself to a lifelong friend, he said: "I intend to retain Franco. He was my father's friend and shall be mine." It is well known, however, that the dowager queen has always been hostile to the ex-premier, and latterly Queen Amalie shared the view that the dictatorship had been carried too far.

QUEEN ACCUSES FRANCO

Says the Murders Were His Work—Young King's Personality.

On the day of the assassinations, amidst the confusion of that memorable scene in the arsenal quadrangle, where the royal carriage took refuge, when beside herself with grief, the queen turned upon Franco and cried: "This is what your work has done." The reconciliation of these two utterances with the influences represented is believed to supply the true key to the secret of Franco's downfall.

The young sovereign's personality is described by those who know him as very winning. As a lad he displayed fine manly traits. He had considerable artistic talent, especially for music, and like his father was exceedingly fond of outdoor sports, such as tennis, riding and shooting. He was reared with great care by the devoted queen, who took the warmest interest in the education of the princes. The king's tutor tells an anecdote illustrative of the king's gentle nature. As prince he always spoke of the queen as "her majesty." One day, however, he used the term "mother;" then he turned to the tutor and said: "I think I like the word 'mother' best. I read last night that the queen was lost in the wife, the wife in the mother."

It will be interesting to United States citizens to know that King Manuel is specially fond of the United States and its citizens. In May, 1904, when he was appointed a naval apprentice a United States squadron under Rear Admiral Barker, then at the Azores, hastened its arrival a few days at the request of the United States minister in order to be present at the ceremony. The prince was overjoyed at the courtesy, and when speaking to Minister Bryan since seldom failed to recall the delight and pleasure he had in the presence of the United States officers.

The commission appointed under the dictatorship to replace the elected municipality officials has resigned. Franco's father was attacked by a mob in one of the principal streets. The king has signed three decrees. One of these repeals the decrees issued by Franco which restricted the freedom of the press, and the others deal with the remainder of Franco's decrees.

Shoots Wife and Son and Leaves.

Menasha, Wis., Feb. 6.—Louis Anklam shot his wife and his son, then disappeared. It is supposed he committed suicide. Young Anklam may live, but Mrs. Anklam's recovery is doubtful.

Would Make Union Labor Immune.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Representative O'Connell (Mass.) has introduced a bill to amend the commerce law so as to except from its provisions all labor organizations.

Senate and House in Brief.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Beveridge delivered an appeal to the senate to adopt his bill providing for a nonpartisan tariff commission, a plan which he declared conformed to western and business ideas on this subject. Following Beveridge's address several Democratic senators spoke briefly on the general subject of the tariff.

Tariff revision and the president's recent special message again were the main topics of discussion in the house of representatives, with the Indian appropriation bill ignored. Payne was the chief Republican speaker. No business was done.

"Mere Man" Is Useful.

New York, Feb. 6.—That hotel men of New York have the right to refuse food and entertainment to women after 6 o'clock at night when unaccompanied by a man was the verdict of a jury in a test case brought by Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, a well-known suffragette, against the Hoffman House Corporation. Mrs. Blatch announced that she would appeal the case and try to obtain a decision in favor of her sex.

Thaw Spends a Quiet Day.

Fishkill Landing, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Harry Thaw spent a quiet day at Matteawan state hospital, having only one visitor, a detective who brought him a message from Lawyer Peabody, of his counsel. Dr. Baker has given Thaw permission to smoke one cigar a day, which he indulges in shortly after supper. Dr. Baker said that Thaw was doing very well.

Brooded Over Killing a Negro.

Bristol, Tenn., Feb. 6.—J. E. Warden, chief of police of Tazewell, Va., committed suicide at Graham. Warden shot and killed Alexander Preston, a negro, on Christmas Day, and it is said that he brooded over this fact until he became mentally unbalanced.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Feb. 5.

Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May ...	$ .98⅛	$ .98⅝	$ .96⅞	$ .97¼
July ...	.94⅜	.94⅞	.93⅝	.93¾
Sept. ...	.91⅝	.92	.90⅝	.91
Corn—				
May ...	.61⅝	.61¾	.60⅞	.61
July ...	.59⅞	.59⅞	.59¼	.59¼
Sept. ...	.59¼	.59½	.58⅞	.58⅞
Oats—				
May (o)	.53⅞	.54⅛	.53¼	.53½
May (n)	.51½	.51¾	.51	.51⅛
July ...	.46	.46	.45⅝	.45⅞
Pork—				
May ...	12.37	12.40	12.10	12.12½
July ...	12.70	12.72½	12.45	12.45
Lard—				
May ...	7.77½	7.77½	7.60	7.60
July ...	7.92½	7.92½	6.65	6.65

Live Stock, Poultry and Hay.

Chicago, Feb. 5.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 38,000. Sales ranged at $4.50@4.60 for choice heavy shipping, $4.45@4.60 butchers, $4.40@4.45 choice light, $4.40@4.45 mixed packing, $3.75@4.40 common to fair pigs.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 18,000. Quotations ranged at $5.90@6.25 for prime fat steers, $3.60@4.75 good to choice cows, $4.50@5.25 prime heifers, $6.50@7.00 good to choice calves, $4.35@4.75 selected feeders.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 18,000. Quotations ranged at $5.25@5.40 for good to prime native wethers, $4.75@5.35 good to prime native ewes, $6.75@7.00 good to choice native lambs, $6.30@6.75 medium spring lambs.

Live Poultry—Turkeys, per lb, 10c; chickens, and fowls, 11c; springs, 10½@11c; roosters, 6½c; geese, $5.00@7.00; ducks, 10½c.

Hay—Choice timothy hay at $14.50@15.00, No. 1 at $12.50@14.00, No. 2 and No. 1 mixed at $11.00@12.00, No. 3 and No. 2 mixed at $9.50@10.50. Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin feeding prairie, good to choice at $7.50@8.00. Packing hay, at $6.00@7.00.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 3 cars; market steady. Hogs—Receipts 40 cars; market strong; heavy and Yorkers, $4.85@4.90; pigs, $4.60. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 40 cars; market slow; best lambs, $7.50@7.60; yearlings, $6.00@6.00; wethers, $5.75@6.00; ewes, $5.00@5.50. Calves—Best, $4.00@9.25.

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H. R. COLE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector for the township of Dixon, subject to the action of the voters of the township at the election April 7th, 1908.
PETER J. BLACKBURN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of highway commissioner for the town of Dixon, and solicit the support of the voters at the coming town election.
MICHAEL JORDAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector for the township of Dixon, subject to the action of the voters of the township at the election April 7th, 1908.
JOHN H. BURKET.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Tax Collector, subject to the action of the voters of Dixon township, at the annual town election to be held April 7, 1908.
FRED R. TETRICK.

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W. G. KENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of highway commissioner for the town of Dixon and solicit the support of the voters at the coming town election.
FRANK E. STEVENS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Assistant Supervisor for Dixon township, and solicit the support of the voters.
CHAS. WALKER.

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HUGH M'KAY.

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Gray of Delaware

Well Known Jurist, Who Does Not Consider Himself a Presidential Candidate, Is a Foe of All Radicalism—Quiet and Dignified, but a Man With Dramatic Force When the Occasion Requires It.

By JAMES A. EDGERTON.

JUDGE GEORGE GRAY of Delaware insists that there is nothing in his presidential candidacy, and in this most Democrats west of the Alleghenies will agree with him.

The political Jove that hurls presidential lightning may yet discover that Delaware is on the map, though he has shown a lamentable ignorance of geography so far. For a long time he could see nothing but Virginia; then he got Ohio on the brain and may be suffering from that obsession even at this hour. He never could see the Pacific coast or the Rocky mountains. Of late years he has been utterly blind to the sunny half of the country from Missouri to North Carolina and since the war has refused to look at New England. With such a narrow vision and pigheaded character it is hardly probable that he will know that there is such a state as Delaware. Yet he might shy his bolts at much worse places, and, in the language of Tom Reed, he "probably will."

Judge Gray would make a creditable leader for the conservatives. He is the beau ideal of the safe and sane. Throughout his entire life he has fought radicalism in every form. Of an old family, educated in the best schools, correct in his life, intellectual, forcible in debate and with a conspicuous and honorable record, he is a typical statesman of the ancient school an eighteenth century character in a twentieth century environment.

The good old times—all times, when old, are good.

How we do sigh for the virtues of former days! Fifty years from now our children and their children will probably pine for our virtues or imagined virtues. If they knew the present as we know it— But never mind. Possibly they will be right and we wrong. We are too close to these days to note their excellencies. Our children in retrospect may see and understand what we overlooked.

JUDGE GEORGE GRAY.

Judge Gray is of the old school of Democrats to which belonged the Bayards, the Tildens and the Clevelands. His courtly manners, his kindly and dignified humor and his rigid code of honor are characteristic of a yet earlier day. But his industry, his keen sense of justice, his Americanism, his grasp of fundamentals and his ability to apply them to present day problems—these belong to all time.

At present there are so many kinds of Democrats that they cannot be referred to as a school, but as a university. Yet the opposition has no occasion to fly on the fence and emulate the rooster. There are also several kinds of Republicans:

Rooseveltists, stand patters, old guard are they,
But Republicans all on election day.

If Democrats had shown the same tendency, the history of the country might have been different.

But what is the use of raiding the political cemetery to dig up the cadaver of a regret? We have enough to be sorry for without that. Besides, regret is about the most useless, negative and idiotic thing in the world. What is the good of being a slave to the past? Why not forget it and play the busy bee with the flower of today? We are now fighting the campaign of 1908.

A Marked Man.

George Gray of Delaware, fourteen years United States senator, four years United States circuit judge, one of the commissioners that signed the Spanish-American peace treaty, peace delegate to The Hague, president of the anthracite coal strike commission, old fashioned Democrat and able citizen generally, is the most conspicuous figure in his state, not excepting "Gas" Addicks, and, second to Grover Cleveland, is easily the leader of the conservative element of his party. Despite his quiet and dignified demeanor, he is a man not without dramatic force, as is witnessed by two notable incidents in his career. The first of these occurred in 1880, when Gray was attorney general of Delaware and delegate to the Democratic national convention. For three days the warring Democrats at Cincinnati had been in a bedlam seldom equaled in convention history. The roll of states was being called for the nomination of a candidate for the presidency. Speeches were being delivered that were heard scarcely four seats away. "Delaware!" shouted the clerk in an attempt to make himself heard above the babel. A tall, athletic form arose and shouldered his way toward the platform. Even mobs have an instinct and know a leader. Scarcely had a half dozen sentences been boomed out by the new orator in his speech nominating Thomas F. Bayard than the hall began to grow quiet. The attention was soon succeeded by enthusiasm, and from that hour George Gray, the young lawyer of Wilmington, was a marked man.

The other incident was crucial not only in the life of Gray, but in that of the country. It was in the final hours of the debate on the force bill. For days the Democrats had been talking against the measure, the Republicans refusing to answer or even to remain in the chamber. When the day for a vote finally arrived, it was generally conceded that the bill would pass. Just as the vote on final passage was about to be ordered Senator Gray began a three day speech against the measure that gave time for marshaling the opposition, compelled Republican attention and helped in getting enough Republican senators to vote with the Democrats to kill the bill. Gray is generally credited with the death of that obnoxious act, a fact for which the south has never ceased to be grateful.

In the senate Gray was generally credited with being the spokesman of President Cleveland. Gorman was the Democratic leader, but Gorman and Cleveland were too diverse in character and training to work together. Gray, on the other hand, was in thorough accord with the president both in character and policy and, moreover, was one of the ablest debaters in the body.

Confidant of Three Presidents.

It is one of the anomalies of politics that Gray has had the full confidence of three presidents as diverse in general makeup and ideas as Grover Cleveland, William McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt. It is a significant comment on the character of the man that, although a Democrat, he has received prominent appointments from two Republican chief executives. Since he entered the domain of national politics Judge Gray has been in conspicuous disagreement with but one president, and that was Benjamin Harrison, who tried to compel the passage of the force bill. It is probable that the Delaware jurist is not in the most hearty accord with some of the Roosevelt policies, but there has been such a volume of both applause and dissent that if Gray has lifted his voice it has been lost in the noise. It is one thing to quell a tanalt in a convention and quite another to do it in the United States. When Wall street is yelling on one side and the people on the other, it takes a pretty big man to be heard above the roar.

Judge Gray is neither so old nor so frisky as Uncle Joe Cannon; he is not so eloquent as Bryan; he is not so globular as Taft, and he is not so full of whiskers and conscious rectitude as Hughes. He never saved waitresses and drank buttermilk, like Fairbanks; he never ran political machines, like Cortelyou; he never defied the lightnings of Roosevelt, like Foraker, and he never walked all over the railroads, like Hoke Smith and La Follette. Neither has he conducted three cent fare crusades, like Tom Johnson, nor reversed brutal Republican majorities, like Yon Yonson. He never sent grafters to jail, like Joe Folk, nor did things to the trusts, like Philander Knox and Judson Harmon. Possibly it is for these reasons that he does not regard himself seriously as a presidential candidate. Yet he did help to settle a momentous labor strike, and he did render service to industrial and international peace. Moreover, he killed the force bill, as before mentioned—literally talked it to death. These deeds entitle him to respectful consideration.

The man who does his work with as little noise as possible; whose constant concern is not to get into the limelight and exalt himself; who is willing simply, quietly and honestly to stand for the truth he sees, despite its effects on his own fortunes, and with whom character counts for more than place or fame, is still, as he has ever been, the salt of the earth. This does not mean that he is to possess even a semblance of the spirit of the reactionary or aristocrat. The true man, who sees whole and is public spirited, will be neither. It only means that he is not to be an applause hunter, a self advertiser and a self seeker. The world, and America especially, needs genuine men.

The prayer of this age should be that of the poet:

God give us MEN.

Every forward step of the race has been led by some man who was big enough to forget himself and his petty interests and prejudices and who was clear sighted enough to see the truth of a given situation. Such men are moved not by desire for place, but by love of God and man, by spiritual impulse, if you please. That is the sort of divinely led leader this nation wants right now. Outside of any question of party or of this interest or that interest, we need a chief who is not thinking so much of the galleries or of serving a class as he is of keeping true to his own soul and the soul of things. That characterization may not fit George Gray or any other candidate in the field. Possibly it does not—at least wholly. It requires a really big man to meet the requirements. But that does not change the fact that America needs such a man, and needs him in the year 1908.

Man of Sterling Character.

However far Judge Gray may be from this ideal, he at least has shown enough sterling character to make the American public measure and weigh him while choosing its next chief magistrate. There is every indication that the voters are going to scrutinize candidates this year a little more closely than ever before. They owe it to themselves and to the future that they do this. If the parties are not moved by the same spirit in making their nominations, they are looked for some surprises. The presidency of the United States is a big office, the most important on this planet. The people are entitled to a big man for the place, not simply big in words and in popular poses, but big in outlook, big in loyalty to truth and big in soul.

In this year of our Lord every American voter owes it to himself and to his country to attend the primaries and to help in choosing the nominees, then of scrutinizing the tickets still more closely before deciding on his choice in November. It is for the purpose of assisting in the study of the eligible list of candidates that articles such as this are written, and it is with the same object in view that they should be read.

Admired by Men of Affairs.

Judge Gray has shown himself worthy of this sort of study. He is one of the few men that have gained a large support among both capitalists and workingmen. His character and record have long won him admiration among men of affairs. His conduct of the coal strike commission gained him support from the laborers.

Judge Gray's opponents charge that he is a reactionary; that he is the candidate of special interests. This is one of the matters that must be scrutinized. Opposed to every kind of radicalism he certainly is. This with him is both a matter of conviction and temperament. On the other hand, no one can charge him with favoritism to special interests in the coal strike decisions. He afterward acted as arbitrator in an Alabama strike where the mine owners even charged him with leaning toward the men.

Judge Gray refused the nomination of the Gold Democrats in 1896. Possibly that is the reason he is still politically on earth.

Personally the Delaware candidate is tall and of distinguished appearance. He is a prodigious worker even at his advanced age of sixty-eight. He has a quiet humor and enjoys a good story.

Despite the fact that he does not look upon himself as a possible nominee, Delaware has declared for him and he has a large following in Pennsylvania and throughout the east. This with the friendship felt for him in the south, his wide fame as a jurist, a labor arbitrator and an advocate of peace, makes him distinctly a presidential possibility whether he will or not.

PRINT SHOP TROUBLES

They Result in the Temporary Suspension of the Public Printer, Stillings.

COST OF THE WORK IS HIGHER

Also a House Committee Is on the Trail of Graft.

Tariff Revision Up in Both Houses—Manufacturers Denied a Special Message—Speaker's Power Assailed.

Washington, Feb. 6.—"To facilitate the investigation now being made of the government printing office" is the substance of the reason given officially for the "temporary" suspension of Charles A. Stillings, public printer, an act of the president, who has appointed William S. Rossiter to temporarily fill that position. The report recently

CHARLES A. STILLINGS.

made by Dr. G. C. Havenner, of the department of commerce and labor, that the cost of printing in the government office had been increased under Stillings' management, and the developments of a house investigation conducted by Representative Landis, that there is "irregularity" in the administration of the office, are the grounds of the suspension.

Developments of the Inquiry.

Landis in a statement says that his committee has been reliably informed that the "Audit System," a corporation employed in the government printing office to install a cost, audit and inventory system, and its auxiliary company, the Audit System Supply company, not only exerted what seemed to the committee an undue and improper influence in the government printing office, but were also interested in the purchase of supplies for the government printing office. It was therefore thought that in fairness to Stillings and to all concerned the public printer should be temporarily suspended pending the result of the inquiry.

Labor Men Have Grievances.

Just as the president's action in suspending Stillings was being announced a committee of labor leaders of this city called at the White House and presented to the president resolutions adopted by the Central Labor Union here on Jan. 20 last, charging Stillings with violations of the eight-hour law in the government printing office. The president informed the committee of the action he had already taken in the case. Resolutions by numerous labor organizations in various cities charging nonation in the government printing office of the eight-hour law, discrimination against veteran soldiers and the widows of soldiers, and violation of the civil service law, have been submitted to congress and the president.

REVISION OF THE TARIFF

Republicans to Declare Therefor, Says Payne—Urged Beveridge.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Both houses of congress had a field day of tariff revision talk, to say nothing of other politics in the house. In the senate Beveridge spoke for an hour and a half, and when he concluded his remarks Culberson (Texas) remarked that the senator from Indiana was to be congratulated because in some degree, at least, he had joined the army of tariff revisionists. Beveridge's plea was a vigorous one for a permanent tariff commission, and for the taking of the tariff question out of politics.

In the house Payne was the principal speaker. He roasted the Democracy in true house style and paid his respects to Bryan, who, he said, was wandering up and down the country accusing Theodore Roosevelt of grand or petit larceny "in purloining his ideas." He declared Bryan had written the last three Democratic platforms," except the one that Judge Parker amended with his famous telegram."

When the time came for tariff revision, said Payne, speaking at the time of the grievance of newspapers against the paper trust, he would be willing to give all those paper interests a fair hearing, and "if necessary for the protection of American labor to keep this duty there, I shall vote to do it. If, however, it is not necessary I will just as cheerfully vote to put white paper and wood pulp on the free list."

Payne charged that the Democratic party is a party of negation. As for the Republicans, he said, they would be at the polls next November with a platform that meant something. They would declare on the tariff question in no uncertain sound. "I don't mind saying today," he said, "that it seems to me they will declare for a revision of the tariff." Republican applause which continued for some time greeted this utterance. The strongest reasons impelling the Republicans to that declaration he said, "will be the fact that we need a maximum and a minimum tariff for the purpose of negotiating proper trade agreements with the nations of the earth."

About thirty representatives of the National Association of Manufacturers conferred with President Roosevelt in pursuance of their desire to have him send to congress a special message recommending legislation providing for a tariff commission. After the conference Jame. W. Van Cleave, of St. Louis, chairman of the organization, announced that pledge of entire secrecy regarding the conference had been taken. It was stated at the White House that no special message on the subject of a tariff commission would be sent to congress by the president.

SPEAKER'S POWER ASSAILED

Wisconsin Republican Declares That Cannon "Is the House."

Washington, Feb. 6. — A bitter attack on the rules and power of the speaker was made in the house of representatives by Nelson (Wis.), Rep., who said the power of the house was merged in the speaker. "He is the house," he exclaimed amid Democratic applause. He charged that the business of the country was not being dispatched speedily, economically or considerately. "He did not, he said, believe in personality or partisanship. "I am speaking," he declared, "of principles, and not of men that are passing."

It was intended, he said, that the speaker should be only a mere moderator, in according the representatives of the people their just rights and in securing a square deal. But now, he said, the speaker overrules ruthlessly the rights of his opponents and his own associates as well. The minority, he declared, was not only speechless but absolutely helpless, and as for the majority members they have to obey the will of the speaker. At times, he added, they would break away, but not for long, because they were brought back under the power of the speaker's spell. He said that many of the president's policies were important, but they were no more important than parliamentary reforms in the house.

GREAT FIRE AT PEORIA

PROPERTY WORTH $250,000 GONE

Whole Business Block Feels the Flames—Coal and Iron Plant at Covington, Ky., Wiped Out.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 6. — One of the most disastrous fires which has visited Peoria in many years consumed practically one whole business block on Adams street. It was hours before the fire department could gain control of the flames, which were fanned furiously by a forty-mile wind. The fire is supposed to have originated in the basement of the James McAdams Tailoring company. The total loss is a quarter of a million dollars, and those burned out are the following: The Columbia Phonograph company, the W. W. Kimball Piano company; Schleicher & Son, furniture; Home Savings' bank, Mentor Rosenbloom & Co.; troop G, First Illinois Cavalry armory, and E. Strauss.

Cincinnati, Feb. 6.—The plant of the Licking Coal and Iron company, occupying the entire block on the Licking river between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, Covington, Ky., is a total loss by fire. The loss is estimated between $175,000 and $225,000. This company was reorganized yesterday after much litigation.

Come After Gotham Speculators.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 6. — In a speech to the cotton growers of the state here Governor Comer said that gambling in cotton had been stopped in Alabama, and now he wanted to see "that gambling hell called the New York Cotton Exchange put out of business."

Operation on Miss Harriman.

Baltimore, Feb. 6.—Miss Carol Harriman, daughter of Edward H. Harriman, of New York, was operated upon for ear trouble at John Hopkins hospital. Later Miss Harriman's condition was reported to be satisfactory and a rapid recovery was expected.

Ex-Gov. Mickey Very Ill.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 6.—The condition of ex-Governor John H. Mickey, who since his retirement from the executive office has been seriously ill at his home in Osceola, shows no improvement, and some of his physicians say there is no hope for his recovery.

To Free the Philippines.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Senator Stone (Mo.) has introduced a joint resolution authorizing the president to relinquish control of the Philippine islands in 1913 upon first securing a pledge from other nations to preserve the neutrality of the islands.

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EVENING TELEGRAPH

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Good sense, which only is the gift of Heaven,
And though no science, fairly worth the seven.
—Pope.

DOUGLAS FOR PRESIDENT.

Has a good old democratic sound to it, and the word Douglas connected with politics takes us back to the fifties when Lincoln and Douglas were political opponents. It is now W. L. Douglas, ex-governor of Massachusetts, that at least one eastern newspaper considers the proper man for the democrats to nominate for president. Douglas in his youth was a shoemaker and to a certain extent appears to be pegging away at his trade. This fact would please democrats "awl right."

With a shoemaker as its candidate several taking legends could be placed upon its banners in a hot political campaign which would be more taking than "coon skins and cider," "log cabins," or "rail splitting." What a taking shibboleth for a democratic banner and war cry would be for instance, "On our uppers," and other reference to the shoemaker.

Of course the Telegraph cannot promise to support the shoemaker, but certainly he would be a lively last chance candidate.

This man who has worked himself up from the shoemaker's bench to considerable political influence might heal up the discords of his party and bring harmony instead of chaos to the party's coming troubles. Such a candidate would be of assistance to daring republican orators of classical bent in oratory who could fearlessly proclaim that they would then and there beard the lion in his den or a "Douglas in his hall."

WHO WILL BELL THE CAT?

The recent visit of Mr. Bryan to Washington has furnished food for a most amusing story concerning the democratic situation, as regards the forthcoming nomination. It was decided among Mr. Bryan's friends in congress that someone should quietly hint to him that he ought to nominate a new man who could poll a larger vote than he could, but when the critical moment arrived at was a case of "you tell him," "no, you tell him," and so on, so Mr. Bryan went away and no one would whisper the word

What they desired to say to Mr. Bryan was that while they loved him still, they feared he might not be the strongest candidate after nomination, and that he should step aside to permit the nomination of some other man agreeable to him who could poll more votes in election. Many of Mr. Bryan's most constant and devoted friends are in sympathy with the suggestion of his withdrawal in favor of any of several men whose loyalty to democratic principles could not be questioned even by Mr. Bryan.

Calculating upon the confidence which the Nebraska ruler should have in them on account of their loyalty from '98 to the present hour, they believed that they might speak with him without danger of having their motives misconstrued, and that he would listen to them with a willingness to accept their advice if they could show that their judgment was based on sound political principles. But many other democrats who cannot make claim to the sort of loyalty which these friends of his have proved, are quite in sympathy with the suggestion that he should make a sacrifice in the interests of the party, and they have made this sympathy so manifest with motives which are regarded as suspicious that the Bryan men who were ready to urge his withdrawal have found themselves associated with what they might regard as bad company, and all the plans for plain speaking have failed in quarters that might be expected to be effective. Mr. Bryan himself is suspicious of any suggestion toward his elimination as a candidate, and during his visit to Washington it has been made manifest that this suggestion, even coming from a known friend, would be regarded as an echo from the tongue of an enemy.

It is desired that Mr. Bryan should know it is the judgment of some of his friends that he should not be the nominee of the party in 1908. Some base this conclusion upon the purely personal grounds that he would be in danger of defeat, whereas, if he waited four years, he might be elected and that they do not want to see him defeated the third time. In some instances there can be no question of the sincerity of this proposition, the men advancing it being most earnest and devoted friends of the Nebraska leader.

As the matter now stands, there is nothing left for Mr. Bryan to do but to plunge headlong before the republican steam roller and get flattened out once more, by Big Bill Taft, or Governor Hughes of New York.

FATHER TAYLOR

The mid-week lecture at the People's church this evening at eight o'clock will be a story of "Father Edward Taylor," the famous sailors' chaplain of Boston.

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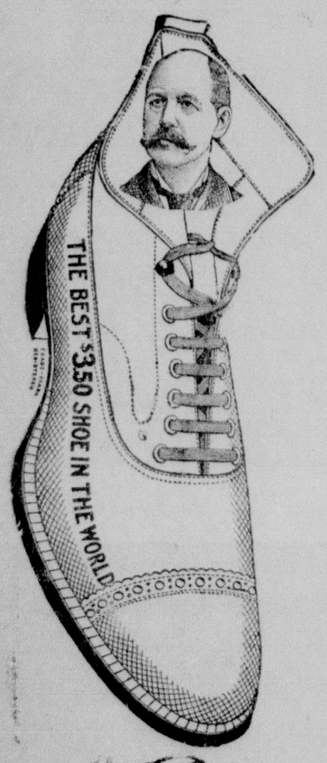

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RURAL CARRIERS HAVE TROUBLES

DRIFTED SNOW MADE IT NECESSARY FOR MANY TO ABANDON TRIPS.

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN HARMON

Highway Commissioners Held Meeting in Preparation for Auditing Day—Personals.

Harmon, Ill., Feb. 6—The snow that fell last week and drifted has crippled the rural delivery out of Harmon. The north and south roads Monday and Tuesday were in many places filled their entire width with drifts from four to six feet deep, making it dangerous for man and beast to attempt their passage.

All the boys started Monday on their routes, but were unable to get through, serving only a portion of their patrons. On Tuesday the carrier on route 1 attempted to force his way through, but after upsetting twice concluded to give up the trip as a bad job.

The work to open the roads Monday and Tuesday was offset by the snow of Tuesday night which the high wind drifted, and none of the carriers attempted the trip Wednesday. The rain and warmth Wednesday reduced the depth of the drifts and the carriers started this morning with the intention of getting the news of the outside world to their patrons if possible.

A few of those dependent upon the Harmon postoffice for their mail before the routes were established, thought rural delivery was a foolish expenditure of money, but these are the ones who are doing the most kicking because a day or two passes without delivery of mail on account of the condition of the country roads.

Board Will Meet.

The village board will meet tomorrow evening in regular monthly session. On account of the disarrangement of train schedules Monday, the regular meeting night, the clerk was unable to return from Dixon in time for the meeting. Nothing but routine business is to be transacted.

Highway Commissioners Met

The Harmon highway commissioners met yesterday to clear their books and business to be ready for auditing day, the last day in March Considerable business was done in the way of payment of bills, and the matter of making an attempt to keep the highway passable for the mail carriers was discussel and a practical agreement to that end was reached.

The people of Hamilton township, most of whom are dependent upon Harmon for mail, are using their best endeavors to keep the roads passable, as they are even more dependent upon the mail man than the Harmon people, on account of their distance from the postoffice.

Personalities.

Eugene Kovatz of Chicago was in the village Sunday and Monday calling on old friends and settling up business matters. Mr. Kovatz while here was engaged in farming but is now working at his trade, that of a printer.

Peter Bauer went to Amboy Monday to visit with his friends for several days.

Rev. Thomas Willstead went to Fisher, Ill., Monday on a business trip.

J. H. McVey, who during the last month was the station agent for the Burlington here, is now located temporarily at Snaws.

Peter Blackburn was a Dixon visitor Monday.

D. D. Considine made a business trip to Sterling Tuesday.

Roy Swab is in Rock Falls since Monday with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Swab who are both sick.

Father Smith was a passenger on Monday morning for Chicago where he went to visit friends and relatives.

Sidney Haffenden transacted business in Dixon Monday.

Thos. J. Ryan was in Sterling on business Tuesday.

Conductor Keyes has charge of the Burlington freight run now during Conductor Edwards' illness.

Mr. Edwards' feet were badly frozen Sunday morning while shoveling the engine of his train out of snow drifts.

Walter Heatherington was in Sterling transacting business Tuesday.

The children of E. H. Mannion have been suffering from the effects of croup, la grippe and other ailments prevalent to the changeable weather of the past week.

The revival meetings held at the Methodist church during the past three weeks were concluded on last Sunday evening. There were about 25 conversions.

John M. Fleming of Dixon was a Harmon visitor Tuesday.

All arrangements for a good time are completed for the grand Valentine ball to be held on the evening of St. Valentine's day. The Imperial orchestra of Dixon will furnish the music.

Mrs. B. F. Swab went to Rock Falls on yesterday evening.

DOINGS IN THE Y. M. C. A. DEPARTMENTS

Duffy and Gray will bowl at the association alleys tonight.

Director Birch left this morning for his visit with friends at Terre Haute. He will return Saturday.

That seat sale for the Troubadour Amusement company's entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on Saturday evening is progressing favorably and indications are that there wil be a good atendance to witness the program.

STERLING WON GAME.

The Dixon Y. M. C. A. team met defeat at the hands of the Sterling Y. M. C. A. team last evening at Sterling, the score being 28 to 15 against the locals. Somehow or other the Dixon boys did not seem to be able to get going until it was too late to accomplish anything, and despite the frequent relays of fresh men sent into the game, Birch's boys were unable to stop the onslaughts of the Sterling aggregation.

Hogan, the able forward of the Dixon team, was injured during the fray and it was feared for a time that serious results might obtain from the bump the young man received. A number of rooters accompanied the team to Sterling and enjoyed the game imensely.

BACK TO THE OLD WAY OF BURNING WEEDS

The Illinois Central railway will not renew the test tried during the summer months of last year of killing weeds along the right of way by the use of chemicals. The test, as tried, did not prove a success and the department will return to the old way of ridding the right of way of weeds by mowing them several times during the summer. It required 350 gallons of chemicals for every mile of track and a number of men to operate the spraying machine which made the experiment a costly one. It is expected that the eliminating of the use of chemicals in this way will be applied to the entire system.

THE WHITE MAN'S BURDEN.

Here is a judge who has gone wild over the Japanese question:

Judge Harlan of the supreme court has startled society and the business world generally by the statement that within the next ten years the world is to see a conflict between the white and yellow races. In the near future the judge sees five million Chinese armed and drilled by Japanese officers marching west to conquer the world. In order to prepare for this struggle the judge believes that the United States ought to spend fifty millions of dollars a year on its navy during the next ten years. Of course there was a time in the past when the Chinese were a menace to Europe. Once an army of Chinese marched as far as Berlin, and would have gone to Paris had it not been for the fact that the Chinese emperor died and the victorious general was forced to return in order to secure his seat to the imperial throne. The army which he commanded kept possession of what is now Russia for many years. However, five millions of soldiers look very formidable on paper, but they are neither hastily gotten together nor handled after they are once assembled.

MISS SARAH A. SMITH DIED THIS MORNING

Miss Sarah A. Smith, for the past two years a resident of Woosung, died at 5:30 o'clock this morning at the Dixon hospital. She has been at the hospital since September, her trouble being dropsy. Miss Smith was a native of England and leaves a mother and sister in Chicago. She was a member of the Episcopal church and Rev. Whitcombe administered communion to her before her death. Arrangements for the funeral will not be made until word is received from her relatives.

Miss Margaret McMaster has gone to Eldon, Mo., to visit with her brother for several weeks.

SPORTING NOTES.

M'FARLAND MAY FIGHT POOR BATTLING NELSON

Although Battling Nelson failed to fight himself up to a match with McFarland, he has been offered a chance at "Packey," by the managers of the Badger Athletic club of Milwaukee. Immediately after the news of Nelson's defeat came over the wires, the Milwaukee promoters wired an offer to both Unholz and Nelson for a contest with McFarland, to take place this month.

The local lightweight, it appears, is willing to take on "Bat" despite the fact that he repeatedly stated he would pass him up should the Boer beat him. "Packey" longed for a chance at Nelson, knowing a decisive victory over him would bring him within reaching distance of the lightweight championship. McFarland undoubtedly would have received considerable credit had he fought Nelson immediately after he beat Jack Clifford or before he bumped up against Nnholz, but a victory over him at present will not net him much credit.

A win over Unholz will make McFarland a stronger card than ever, as would also a victory over Jimmy Britt, with whom the Milwaukeeans are dickering.

RUBE FOSTER BEATEN

Rube Foster, the crack pitcher of the Leland Giants, is spending the winter in Cuba twirling for the Havana team. During a recent game on the island between the Havana sand the Almendares, Rube was beaten, 4 to 3, in which two home runs off the colored pitcher turned the tide of battle. In fact he was hit harder than fans are accustomed to see. Not in the number, but in the quality. And not once did Foster fan a batter.

He pitched against Ortega in this particular game ,and, according to the Havana Daily Post, was outclassed. The crowd of 7,500 went wild when it saw the noted Chicago man driven from the box. Foster had for his receiver a man named Garcia. Shortstop was anchored down by one Bustamante. Nothing could get through him.

BEEL EXPECTS VICTORY.

Fred Beel, the Wisconsin Hercules who is matched to meet Frank Gotch, America's heavyweight champion wrestler, tomorrow night at the Casino in Chicago, is expected to arrive in Chicago today. Beel writes that he has been working on his farm near Marshfield and will be in perfect trim when he meets Gotch. He is confident of his ability to beat the champion in a match such as the scheduled contest, where Gotch has agreed to bar the toe hold.

Gotch is expected to arrive in Chicago today and will make his training headquarters at the Illinois Athletic club, where he is booked to tackle Charley Olsen on Saturday night in a handicap contest.

HAND VS. MACHINERY

Problem That Is Up to Window Glass-makers—Sliding Scale of Wages the Solution.

Pittsburg, Feb. 6. — Window glass manufacturers operating with hand-blowers plants in Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Indiana and Kansas, representing about one thousand pots met here to consider problems with which they are confronted because of competition with plants using the machine-blowing process. They finally decided to meet whenever necessary the prices made by the machine plants through the operation of the sliding scale of wages, under which workers are paid upon the basis of the selling price of their product, which runs until next September.

By that time it is hoped trade will have sufficiently improved that most of the plants now shut down may be operated and the financial problem will have adjusted itself. It was admitted that unless the men agree to abide by the sliding scale and thus enable the hand manufacturers to lower or lift prices as may be necessary some of the plants will have to shut down for the rest of the season.

MASQUERADE AT THE SKATING RINK

There was a very fair attendance at the roller skating rink in Armory hall last evening, and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. This evening the feature masquerade party will be held and all skaters who attend are expected to provide costume and masks. Only those who are so equipped will be permitted to skate until 9:30, after which hour all will be allowed the use o fthe floor, and skating will continue until 11:30 o'clock.

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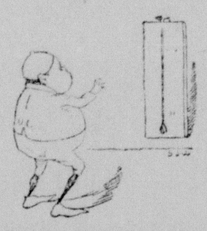

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DEMENT TOWN DOINGS

Very busy on the avenue this a. m.

J. J. Foster, agent for the Pere Marquette railroad, was here yesterday on business with Ticket Agent Trautman.

The regular meeting of the Order of Railway Telegraphers of the Galena division will be held in Dixon Saturday evening, February 15th. The election of officers will occur at this meeting. Secretary W. W. Trautman has been busy for several days sending out notices to all of the members.

Clinton McCullough, traveling agent for the Northwestern, was in this city yesterday calling on Agent Flannery.

Frank Journey has resumed his duties as brakeman on the Sterling passenger. He has been ill for more than a week with the grip.

Fred Cox of Geneva was here yesterday calling on his friends.

Ed Devine of Clinton, Ia., was on the avenue Wednesday.

Short one sheep. The question is, was he loaded in the car at Chicago or did he escape enroute. And again did some drayman get him, and forget that he got him? Who will find that sheep?

Fred Humphrey was on the avenue this morning bidding his friends good-bye. Fred left for England and will be gone until about the middle of March. May he have a god time at the old homestead, is the wish of his friends.

Peter McCoy was on the avenue this morning. He said he was after dead ones, but as there were none such on the avenue his stay was brief.

You ought to see Louis Drummond's left eye. It is absolutely the worst looking optic you ever saw. He says he was playing basketball at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night and some farmer punched his elbow in his eye. But, Louis says, you ought to see the other fellow. Louie's friends think he did not get the bum lamp at the gym, but that he got mixed up in some bob sled party—well, the fact is, you can't tell where Louie had the trouble. At least one thing is sure, he was afraid to come home in the dark, for he never showed up at home until 4 a. m.

Jack Hogan got it, too, but on the nose. They say that Jack went up against a weighing machine with such force as to put the machine out of business and peel all the hide off his nose. What a nose—it's as big as a goose egg.

From the looks of some of the Dixon boys the game at Sterling last night must have been a beaut. There are more cripples in the local team than there was in a whole regiment during a battle in the Spanish-American war.

We wonder how the Sterling boys look.

Everybody on the avenue is talking high license.

Birds Shot With Water.

Shooting a humming bird with the smallest bird shot made is out of the question, for the tiniest seeds of lead would destroy his coat. The only way in which the bird can be captured for commercial purposes is to shoot him with a drop of water from a blowgun or a fine jet from a small syringe. Skillfully directed, the water stuns him. He falls into a silken net and before he recovers consciousness is suspended over a cyanide jar. This must be done quickly, for if he comes to his senses before the cyanide whiff snuffs out his life he is sure to ruin his plumage in his struggles to escape. Humming birds vary in size from specimens perhaps half as large as a sparrow to those scarcely bigger than a bee. The quickest eye cannot follow them in full flight. It is only when, though still flying furiously, they are practically motionless over flowers that the best marksman can bring them to earth.—New York Press.

The Feeding of Dogs.

"No dog kept indoors and indeed very few outside should be fed on meat nor should he be fed from the table at mealtimes, as he will soon become a nuisance, especially when there are visitors. If he is always fed at the conclusion of a certain meal—dinner, for instance—he will wait patiently until the prescribed time. It is a good plan to feed after one's midday meal, giving plenty of green vegetables, bread and potatoes, with a very few scraps of finely cut meat, the whole well mixed and some gravy poured over it. If two meals are given, one should be at breakfast time and one in the evening. One should consist of only a little oatmeal and milk or a piece of dry dog biscuit.

"At no time should the dog have more than he will eat, and if he leaves anything on his plate except the pattern his allowance should be reduced or a meal omitted."—Suburban Life.

RESTORING ARID LAND

Significance of Government Irrigation at Garden City, Kan.

TO TAP HIDDEN STREAMS.

If Federal Project Is Successful Other Sections of Dry Great Plains May Be Similarly Treated—Local Industries Already Encouraged.

The experimental application of an irrigation project of the government reclamation service—one which, should it prove its worth in the one instance, will be of importance to the rich, but as yet unfertile valleys of the great plains—will be possible near Garden City, Kan., next spring, according to the estimates of the engineers in charge of the work, says a Garden City correspondent of the Kansas City Star.

To reclaim the abundant acreage of this section of Kansas, unproductive through the lack of water at the very season when moisture is most essential to the raising of the crops, the government is now arranging for the installation of a complex system of pumps and wells destined to supply from subterranean springs and streams in excess of 10,000,000,000 gallons of water for the irrigation of the adjacent country each season.

Since the early days of Kansas this western section had been considered next to worthless and barren because of this very lack of water, which it is now planned to overcome by tapping the supply which is found in the gravel deposits under the great plains at no great depth. The original settlers of the lands in Kansas found that they had taken up claims not worth their pains. They returned east or south whence they had come. Their mortgages lapsed, and small and large capitalists as far away as New England found themselves interested in arid Kansas prairie which held forth not even the most vague promise of future fecundity. The land had lain in disuse and disrepute through decades until the development of the sugar beet industry with the aid of irrigation, some years ago, again drew attention to the practically deserted section.

Now the government purposes, by tapping these hidden streams of much needed moisture, pumping it to the surface and spreading out over great areas, to transform what was discarded of the first settlers into a new land of desire for the farmer of the west. Naturally a good deal of public interest in many sections of the country attaches itself to the success or failure of the projected work, more so in view of the eastern held mortgages and the probability of the application of similar methods in other localities in the event of the successful operation of the Garden City scheme.

The reclamation service plans to utilize some of the water in the Arkansas valley, and its plans are unique and unusual. To bring the water to the surface a series of wells has been bored, the aggregate length of which is more than four miles, and pumps which were purchased from Buffalo are to be installed. The project will have 230 wells, varying in depth from 40 to 300 feet and sunk in groups of ten wells, with one pump installed for each group. These wells vary from twelve to fifteen inches in diameter, and it is estimated that each group will yield 6,580 gallons per minute under a fifteen foot head. Each pumping station is connected by suction pipes to a No. 9 vertical centrifugal pump driven by a twenty-five horse power vertical motor. The twenty-three stations will be operated from a central power plant, run by electricity, generated by steam power.

During the irrigation season this pumping system will lift 30,000 acre feet, or 10,775,600,000 gallons.

The big ditch which is to carry the vast supply of water to the district to be irrigated is, along with other details of the arrangement, under present process of construction. From this main channel the hundreds of branch lines which will in turn feed the individual ditches are to go forth.

The government's work has already proved a stimulus to the settlement of the district and to private enterprise already in Garden City. There has been a jump in land values since the inauguration of the work, and prospects are that the eastern money invested in the original mortgages will yet bring a fair return.

An Aquatic Rabbit.

William Zimmerman, a Postal Telegraph messenger of Dubois, Pa., recently demonstrated that a rabbit can swim when it must, says the Philadelphia Record. Zimmerman caught a rabbit on the island north of the boulevard and took it to the Pennsylvania freight depot. Br'er Rabbit made an especially lusty kick and escaped from Bill's infolding arms, fleeing among the freight cars with Bill and several other youths in chase. Headed off on all sides, the little creature dived between the wheels of a moving locomotive and with a flirt of his short tail jumped into Sandy creek, which he swam like a duck, and quickly disappeared toward his home in the rushes.

Wiping Out an Army.

The entire standing army of the Tonga islands has recently been disbanded, it having been decided, says the London Standard, that an army is of no further use in the kingdom. The army consisted of six officers and thirty men.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

Leave your order for engraved calling cards, wedding or reception invitations at this office.

Mrs. Albert Horton of Galena avenue entertained twelve ladies with a thimble party and dinner on Wednesdady.

Mrs. Ira W. Lewis entertained the ladies of her neighborhod Monday evening with a dinner.

St. Agnes guild will meet with Miss Christine Squires tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. G. P. Powell, 309 East Third street, has issued cards for an at home Friday, Feb. 14, from 2:30 to 5 o'clock.

The regular meeting of Dorothy chapter, No. 371, O. E. S., will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. There will be work and a social hour.

The annual missionary praise meeting and social of the Presbyterian church will be held at the home of Mrs. M. H. Vail on Friday evening.

Mrs. Nelie Decker Beech will give a talk on her work among the Chinese. The gentlemen are especially and cordially invited to attend.

The pupils of the Sixth grade in the Red Brick school and their teacher, Miss Elma Erb, enjoyed a bob ride around the city last night.

Prof. Kelley's dancing school will be held tomorrow evening at Rosbrook hall and a good attendance is anticipated, as this is the last session for two weeks, the hall being occupied for other purposes.

Mrs. A. E. Taylor pleasantly entertained Prof. Neighbour's Sunday school class at her home on Peoria avenue on Monday evening.

This afternoon Mrs. Paul Dillon is entertaining Mrs. O. B. Blackman, Mrs. C. E. Chandler, Mrs. J. W. Stephens, Mrs. C. B. Morrison and Mrs. J. N. Sterling with a scramble tea.

Today is the twenty-fifth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shippert of Nachusa and a number of relatives will surprise them at their home. The surprisers will present Mr. and Mrs. Shippert with a dozen solid silver teaspoons.

The Knights of Columbus of Sterling will give taeir annual ball and entertainment on Monday evening, Feb. 10. The Troubadours of New York will give the entertainment and provide the music fo rthe dance.

The moonlight dancing party given by the Middlers' club last evening at Rosbrook hall was a most delightful event in every particular, sixty couples attendnig. The hall was prettily decorated and the Academy orchestra of Sterling furnished, as usual, excellent music. Another dance will be given before Lent by the Middlers.

Keithahn-Wernick.

Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock Ernest Wernick of Dixon and Miss Anna Keithahn of Walnut were united in marriage at the residence of Rev. Father Fegers, rector of the Church of the Sacred Heart in Sterling. The ceremony was witnessed by Henry Potts and a number of the relatives of the bride from Walnut. Immediately after the ceremony a dinner was served at the home of Henry Potts. Mr. and Mrs. Wernick left on the 1 o'clock overland limited for California where they will spend the winter, after which they will return to Dixon and make their home.

Mr. Wernick, who is a veteran of company A, Seventy-fifth Illinois volunteers, aged sixty-six years, and Miss Keithahn, aged thirty-seven years, met at the soldiers' reunion at Walnut last year. While seated at the table where Miss Keithahn, who is a member of the Walnut W. R. C., was serving dinner, Henry Potts and Henry Flock of Sterling, commenced joshing Mr. Wernick, who had been married twice previously, as to when he intended marrying again. Mr. Wernick laughingly remarked that he would ask the pretty waitress about it. The laughing remark of the two led to a better acquaintance which was kept up after Mr. Wernick had left for home. The wedding is the culmination of the romance.

Mr. Wernick is a man of considerable means and ranks high in G. A. R. circles.

Mrs. Luther Newcomer delightfully entertained the Ideal club at her home on Monroe avenue yesterday afternoon. This was the first anniversary of the club and a special program was enjoyed. Mrs. Newcomer and Mrs. Kirby Reed gave several vocal numbers and Mrs. Rodney Ayres read a paper entitled "Reminiscences of the Club," which was most original and greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Newcomer served very delicious refreshments and each guest received a pretty favor.

St. Ann's Guild will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Chas. Chandler.

Choirs to Banquet.

The members of the Baptist choir will banquet the choirs of the Presbyterian and Baptist churches tonight. The banquet will be held in the basement of the church and will be served at 7 o'clock.

The Young Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet this evening with the Misses Woodburn.

Fourteen ladies from Dixon went to the home of Mrs. S. D. Eastwood today and enjoyed a scramble dinner. Tomorrow Mrs. Eastwood will be hostess to a number of neighbors and friends who will also enjoy a scramble dinner at this hospitable home.

About twenty young people enjoyed a sleigh ride to the home of Miss Grace Yoder, two miles north of Dixon, last evening, where a merry time was the lot which fell to each one present. Refreshments were served.

St. Catherine's Guild and Sunday school will give a bob ride tomorrow at 4 p. m. to the children of St. Luke's Sunday school. They will meet at the rectory. Misses Chandler and Edna Woodruff will be chaperones.

There will be a Valentine social Thursday evening, February 13th, at the Ross school, two and one-half miles north of West Broklyn. A good program has been prepared and everyone is cordially invited. Ladies please, bring baskets with lunch for two. Justus Neighbor is teacher of the school.

Mrs. Vernon G. Mays, 118 Galena avenue, will entertain the teachers of the Red Brick school at tea this evening.

Forty young folks are preparing for a sleigh ride to the McClannahan home in the country tais evening.

Tomorrow evening Miss Eugenie Smith will entertain the members of her class, the North Dixon high school seniors, at her home, 410 North Galena avenue.

The Dixon club will not entertain members and friends with a valentine party this year, but are preparing for a party on February 22nd, Washington's birthday, which promises to be a most delightful affair.

MRS. ALICE CHAPMAN DEAD

Rockford Register-Gazette. Mrs. Alice Chapman, wife of Moses Chapman, died at her home, 940 North Winnebago street, at 5:30 this morning. Funeral services will be held at the residence at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon, Rev. Frank Sheets officiating. Burial will be in Burritt.

Mrs. Chapman was a native of Lancaster, Eng., and was born Feb. 28, 1843. She came to this country with her parents when she was a child. They lived for a time in the east and then moved to Winnebago county. Her maiden name was Andrew.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman were married Nov. 18, 1862. There are two sons, George and Chester Chapman, the latter of Dixon, and five daughters, Mrs. Clara Scott, Mrs. Ada Oliver, Mrs. Alice Hartley, Mrs. Lulu Johns and Mrs. Rena Johns. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman moved to Rockford from Burritt five years ago.

ADVERTISED MAIL.

Letters—Miss Mary Cougnran, W H Charters, George W Combs, Miss Irene Feldhake 2, James Dollison, Miss Anna Heimbaugh, C J Kuehl, Miss Mary Palmer, Wm Birkhahn, D F Schmidt, Miss Amelia Schonauer, Katie Smith, Wm Staeffler, Frank Rhyen, Johann Gottschling, John Craets.

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CIRCULATING PETITIONS.

Henry Schmidt is circulating his petition for re-election to the council from the Fifth ward.

C. M. Woodbridge of Nevada is here the guest of M. Jordan. He is interested in the Silver Summitt mine in that state.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS.

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July	93⅛	93⅞	92⅞	93⅝
Sept.	90⅝	90⅞	89⅞	90⅜
Corn—				
May	61	61¾	60¾	61⅜
July	59⅛	59¾	59	59½
Oats—				
May	53½	54⅛	53⅜	54¼
July	40¾	46½	45¾	46¼
Pork—				
May	12.15;	12.17;	12.05;	12.10
Lard—				
May	7.65;	7.65;	7.55;	7.57
July	7.77;	7.77;	7.72;	7.72

Cash Corn.

No. 3—54½@55.
No. 3 white—54@55¼.
No. 3 yellow—55@56.
No. 4—51@53.

Cash Oats.

No. 3white—51@52½.
No. 4 white—49@51.
Standard—52½.

Hog market opened a shade lower. Estimated receipts today, 38,000. Number left over from yesterday, 3,644.

Light—4.20@4.45.
Mixed—4.25@4.55.
Heavy—4.25@4.57.
Rough—4.25@4.30.

Cattle opened steady. Receipts, 12,000. Sheep opened steady. Receipts, 12,000. Hog market closed active to strong. Top price, 4.60. Estimated receipts for tomorrow, 36,000.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Prices the Merchants of Dixon Are Paying For Products At Twelve O'Clock.

Any person offering for sale to stores or privately rotten or stale eggs is subject to state fine. Farmers, be careful.

Dairy butter	25
Separator butter	27
Eggs	23
Turkeys	15
Ducks	10
Geese	08
Potatoes	55
Chickens	10
Lard	9
Comb honey	14
Corn	37@42
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DENEEN TO HIS CRITICS

Governor Preposes to Reply to the State Institution Charges Pretty Soon.

SUPERSEDEAS FOR REV. KAYE

No Supreme Court Frock Coat Rule—Chicago Gault House Now a Tramps' Retreat.

Spingfield, Ill., Feb. 6.—Governor Deneen expects to have ready by the latter part of this week or the first of next his reply to the charges of mismanagement of the asylum for feeble-minded children at Lincoln. The executive will not wait for the legislative investigating committee to complete its labors before making answer. He wants to have his say while the testimony brought out is fresh in the public mind.

Manny on a "Gum Shoe" Tour.

The state administration followers have decided that it is just as well that no members friendly to the governor were placed on the committee to investigate the state institutions, now that charges of unfairness have been made. They argue that the executive will be free to go after the inquisitors in his answer on the state institution horrors. Walter L. Manny, Democratic member of the probe committee, has left for Jacksonville to visit the central hospital for the insane there. He kept his destination secret until he was ready to start, as it is his purpose to prosecute a "gum shoe" tour of the asylums.

Judges Disavow That Rule.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 6.—Placards which were posted up in the new supreme court building requesting lawyers to wear frock coats when appearing before the court have been taken down. No one seems to know by whose authority they were posted or who took them down. The judges of the supreme court say the placards were not printed by their authority and that they never adopted such a rule nor do they contemplate such action. The matter is a mystery.

Supersedeas for Kaye.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 6.—A message has been received by the United States district attorney's office saying that Judge Peter S. Grosscup, in the United States circuit court of appeals, has granted a writ of supersedeas in the case of Rev. James E. Kaye, an Oak Park, Ill., clergyman who was convicted of counterfeiting. Kaye is under a two years' sentence in the penitentiary and is now in the jail annex here.

GAULT HOUSE IN NEW HANDS

Old Chicago Hostelry Still Sheltering Guests, but of a Widely Different Class.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—If the guests of the Gault House of a quarter of a century ago, when the establishment in West Madison street ranked with the best in the city, were to visit the place any night this winter, they would find a surprise in store for them. They might be astonished in the first place to know that the old hostery was again supplying bed and board, but that would be mild to the wonder elicited at the sight of several hundred shabby, dejected and shivering men waiting in line in the evening hours to get in and be allotted to a cot in a warm room—as long as the cots hold out.

The Salvation Army has transformed the old Gault House, a dismantled shack falling into ruin, into a place of substantial comfort for hundreds of weary men, members of that transient class of self-supporting men who drift here and there, but who under ordinary circumstances are able to pay their way.

More to Investigate.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 6.—On the very eve of the investigation of the Bartonville asylum for the insane in this city a paroled prisoner, John Riordan, walked out on the roof of a porch of the cottage in which he was confined and slipping on the ice fell eighteen feet below, to the ground, where he was found soon afterward by a watchman. Riordan had been insane for twenty-seven years and was brought to Peoria four years ago from Kankakee and was immediately classified as one of the quiet and docile kind.

Death of Joseph G. Burton.

Alton, Ill., Feb. 6.—The last survivor of the meeting here in 1834 at which the first Abolitionist organization in Illinois was formed, Joseph G. Burton, is dead at the age of ninety-three years. There were thirteen or fourteen at the meeting and Elijah P. Lovejoy presided, enlisting their support in the fight against slavery, one of the results of which was his assassination.

Lowden Sells His Interest.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 6. — Official announcement has been made of the transfer of the interest of Representative Frank O. Lowden in the Springfield News to Charles H. May, publisher of the Peoria Herald-Transcript. Lowden owned four-fifths of the stock of The News. It is announced that no change will be made in the management or policy of the paper.

Death from a Thorn Prick.

Fairfield, Ill., Feb. 6.—While picking cucumbers last summer Mrs. Geo. T. Pettigrew, a farmer's wife, was pricked on her great toe by a thorn from an amaranthus weed. Blood poisoning developed and caused her death. She was sixty years old.

HOME FOR THE BLIND

"Justice" Is To Be the Chief Occupier; Other Blind Are the Litigants.

FINE TEMPLE FOR HER MAJESTY

Robes and Frock Coats To Be Worn by Those Who Appear in Her Presence.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 5.—The new supreme court building, which cost the state approximately $735,000, has been dedicated with appropriate exercises. The programme was in charge of the State Bar association, and there was a large attendance of prominent attorneys from all parts of Illinois. Governor Deneen had not recovered sufficiently from his recent illness to attend the ceremony, and his place was taken by Secretary of State Rose, who turned the building over to the supreme court.

Gave the Court's History.

General Benson Wood, of Effingham, delivered an interesting address, in which he gave the history of the supreme court of Illinois, and Major Connolly, of this city, presented to the court an oil painting of the late Norman L. Freeman, who served as recorder of the opinions of the court for a number of years. Justice Hand responded on behalf of the tribunal. The supreme court held its first formal session in the new building in the afternoon.

May Take a New Departure.

There is a persistent rumor that the justices will wear gowns while on the bench, and that a rule will be entered requiring attorneys to wear frock coats while making oral arguments. It has been customary for lawyers to come to town with a handbag containing a shirt, clean collar and briefs. Any old clothing was good enough in the presence of the highest court of Illinois.

Big Trolley Line Scheme.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 5.—The secretary of state has issued a license to incorporate to the Mississippi Valley Interurban Railway company. The object is to construct an interurban railroad from Springfield through Petersburg, Virginia, Rushville and Mount Sterling, to Quincy; from Mount Sterling to Pittsfield, Hardin, Jerseyville, Winchester, Jacksonville and Hillsboro, from Hillsboro to Greenville and Shelbyville through Owanco and Vandalia, and from Greenville to Carlisle, Nashville, Pinckneyville and Murphysboro.

Doings of the Legislature.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 5.—The senate met and passed the joint resolution passed by the house previously, to take a recess until May 5. Pemberton introduced a bill providing for the placing of the entire control of the state charitable institutions in the hands of a commission of three non-partisans to be appointed by the governor, and devote all their time to their office.

CHICAGO PASTOR CONDEMNED

Cairo Preacher Hits Him on His Praise of Dancing — City Preachers Generally Roasted.

Cairo, Ill., Feb. 5. — The warfare Rev. F. E. Hopkins, of Chicago, has been waging upon women's clubs was condemned and his praise of dancing held up to scorn by Rev. L. D. Bass, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, in his sermon. Dr. Bass, who won fame in his recent "anti-kissing crusade," was strong in denouncing the Chicago pastor in particular and the city ministry in general.

This, he said, was the result of his father's teaching. The latter's advice to him was summed up in these words: "Son, if you expect to be a country preacher you must know your Bible; but if you are going to be a city preacher you can leave off the Bible and study society."

Investigation at Pontiac.

Pontiac, Ill., Feb. 5.—The board of managers in the state reformatory, in session to inquire into the death of William Hamlin while an inmate of the institution, has concluded taking evidence and adjourned to Feb. 10, when it will report its findings on the testimony taken. The evidence given by Guards Ash and Claypool contradicted materially pervious testimony in the case.

Heavy Family Celebrates.

Fidelity, Ill., Feb. 5. — The one and-one-half-ton family of John Kramer and more than two tons of their heavyweight relatives, thirty-five in all, feasted on ground hog. The combined weight of the banqueters, 7,000 pounds, broke the joist under the diningroom floor. Fortunaely there was no basement beneath and the dinner party fell only two feet.

Coroner Dying of Hiccoughs.

DuQuoin, Ill., Feb. 5.—Joshua Lemmon, coroner of Perry county, is thought to be dying at his home in Pinckneyville of hiccoughs. He was seized with violent hiccoughing ten days ago, and the attending physicians have been unable to afford any but temporary relief. Hope of recovery has been abandoned by relatives.

Death of a Veteran Editor.

Mount Vernon, Ill., Feb. 5.—John F. Wightman, editor of the Wayne County Record, is dead of blood poisoning caused by cutting a corn with a razor. He was engaged in newspaper work forty years.

REVISION MUST WAIT

Cannon and Payne Have Said So, Next Winter Being Their Earliest Date.

CALLED ON BY BUSINESS MEN

They Both Oppose Considering Tariff Changes at This Time.

Financial Depression Is One Reason, Besides Which Neither Seems Favorable to the Commission Plan.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The present congress will not appoint a tariff commission. Revision of the tariff will be undertaken next winter in the short term. These announcements in substance were made by Chairman Payne, of the house committee on ways and means, in the presence and with the tacit approval of Speaker Cannon, the occasion being a call upon those leaders by a tariff revision delegation from various parts of the country, comprising representatives of many of the biggest manufacturing and industrial concerns in the United States, and headed by James W. Van Cleave, of St. Louis, president of the National Association of Manufacturers; ex-Governor N. J. Batchelor, of New Hampshire, and H. E. Miles, of Racine, Wis., chairman of the tariff committee of the National Association of Manufacturers.

"Hard-Headed Business Bill" Desired.

In introducing the subject of the appointment of a tariff commission in line with the Beveridge bill recently offered in the senate, Van Cleave said the delegation was unanimous in the belief that "the matter of the tariff can be best handled by the application of a hard-headed business bill," which would so amend the tariff schedules as to encourage the development of foreign commerce by the producers of the United States, without at the same time exposing their goods to the reactionary effects of free trade. Other speakers made pleas along the same lines, one of whom was Mr. Metcalf, representing agricultural implement manufacturers.

Cannon Agrees with Metcalf.

Speaker Cannon, interrupting Metcalf, asked: "Do I understand that you favor on the part of the United States an even tariff with every other country in the world, except that we shall enforce our maximum tariff against such countries as discriminate against our exports—that you favor a minimum and maximum tariff, with that application?" The answer was strongly affirmative. "Then," said the speaker, "I am glad to hear your medicine, for that is precisely the kind of a tariff I believe in myself."

"PROTECTION IS WITH GOD"

So the Speaker Says, and He Distrusts Tariff Commissions.

In his general answer to the statements of the delegation Cannon spoke in part as follows: "You say the tariff ought to be revised. You have virtually said that it ought to have been revised the day it was enacted—that it was wrong in the beginning. Well, it was not perfect, and it is not perfect now. Protection, gentlemen, is with God, not with humanity. * * * Let me suggest that should the house pass such a tariff commission bill as you ask for there is no certainty of what the senate would do. In the senate there is no 'previous question.' There three senators can, by virtue of their right to an unlimited occupancy of the floor, hold up any measure for as long as two years without possibility of prevention.

"We once, I remember, had a tariff commission. And I am told that its report was so volmuinous that it was never even read. It is one thing to make suggestions; it is another thing to enact those suggestions into law and take the consequences if you make a mistake. I fear greatly that your tariff commission would turn itself into a debating school, just as we do with ourselves here in the house, and that there would likely be a majority and a minority report. I never yet ran against an economic question of any sort that could not have much said for it on either side."

The speaker then referred to the panic and said that if the status of six months ago could be recovered it would be worth more than any tariff revision. He added that the national conventions this year would enunciate the party policies and the next congress would have the power to act. But he wanted to know how much value to the financial situation a tariff commission would be at this time of financial depression. He then referred the delegation to Payne as a man who knows "as much, if not more" about tariff, as any man in the country.

Payne agreed with Cannon that a tariff revision at this time would be harmful, and added that "when it shall be best for the interests of the American people to undertake a revision of the tariff that is the time when I shall favor a revision." Then he said: "I think the signs of the times are that next winter this congress will undertake a revision of the tariff." He was evidently opposed to the commission plan, preferring the plan of getting "our information at first hands" rather than secondhand through a commission. But he was unalterably opposed to any commission at this session.

TARIFF REFORMERS ARE FIRM

Will Try to Force Action by the Present National Legislature.

The action of the leaders in congress in declaring that there would be no tariff commission appointed at this session of congress has made the advocates of such a commission more determined than ever to gain their point. At a conference of the representatives of leading commercial organizations, who are here in the interest of the passage of the bill introduced by Senator Beveridge, a resolution was adopted re-indorsing that measure, and asking for the immediate appointment of such a commission by this congress. The resolution proposes that the tariff commission consider the question of a maximum and minimum tariff, "so that we may be put upon an equitable basis of trade relations with foreign countries."

The action of the meeting is regarded as a reply to the adverse decision of Cannon and Payne. The representatives of the trades bodies will today call upon President Roosevelt and endeavor to persuade him to send a special message to congress on the subject.

The senate committee on finance has decided to give representatives of the various commercial and manufacturers associations who are in Washington an opportunity to be heard in support of a bill to create a tariff commission. A sub-committee consisting of Burrows, Hale, Hopkins, Daniel and Teller was appointed.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM?

What the House Leader Says His Party Will Insist Upon.

Washington, Feb. 5. — During his speech on political issues House Democratic Leader Williams served notice that the Democratic party is going to insist on legislation to accomplish the following objects:

The publication of the names and postoffices of all persons contributing to campaign funds; five days' notice to the opposite party before a writ of injunction involving property rights can be sued out; the right of any one charged with a contempt of court committed outside the view of the court to be tried before a neutral judge; the election of United States senators by the people; the enforcement of collections under the income tax laws; investigation of the socalled white paper trust; restraint of over-capitalization of combinations; amendment of the interstate commerce act so as to further do away with destructive methods of crushing competition.

Further, he said, he earnestly hoped the Republicans would not prevent the enactment of laws to admit free of duty all ship construction materials; to remove duties from goods carried in United States bottoms between the United States and its insular possessions; to reconvene the joint high commission for the purpose of furthering reciprocity between the United States and Canada; to put into operation the terms of President McKinley's proposed reciprocity between this country and France, and a minimum tariff schedule; to admit coal free of duty; to reduce to 100 per cent any duty excessive of that; to so reduce the duties on hides as to cut by one-half the present profits on certain leather goods; to reduce the duty on watches to 15 per cent; to admit free of duty the products of those American nations whose ports admit free our breadstuffs, other necessities of life, structural materials, implements, etc.; to establish the independence of the Philippines; to create free trade between the United States and the Philippines.

Senate and House in Brief.

Washington, Feb. 5. — The senate passed the urgent deficiency bill, carrying an appropriation of over $24,000,000. The senate devoted two hours to consideration of the criminal code bill.

President Roosevelt's recent message to congress again was the theme of discussion in the house, Williams (Miss.) approving some parts of the message and disapproving others. The bill before the house was the Indian appropriation, but it was hardly mentioned. The pension bill carrying $150,869,000, was favorably reported.

Pension Agencies Abolished.

Washington, Feb. 5. — The pension bill now before congress abolishes the pension agencies, among others, located at Buffalo, Chicago, Columbus (O.), Des Moines, Detroit, Indianapolis and Milwaukee. All agencies are consolidated in one central distributing agency at Washington.

No Financial Agreement.

Washington Feb. 5.—The Democratic senators held a two hours' conference on the financial question, but came to no conclusion as the exact nature of the substitute bill the minority will support in the deliberations over the Aldrich bill in the senate.

Illinois Man Nominated.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The president has nominated Merritt O. Chance, of Illinois, to be auditor for the postoffice department.

Referendum in Ohio?

Columbus, O., Feb. 5.—After one of the hardest fought contests ever witnessed on the floor of the Ohio senate that body has adopted the joint resolution for a popular vote on the initiative and referendum next November

MORSE IS NOT VISIBLE

Financier Who Engineered the Consolilated Steamship Co. is Missing.

HIS WHEREABOUTS A MYSTERY

Private Secretary Declares He Cannot Give His Location.

Report That He Has Sailed for Europe—His Property Seized by Creditors — Story of His Ruin.

New York, Feb. 6. — Charles W. Morse, organizer of the American Ice company and of the Consolidated Steamship company, could not be seen regarding the court actions instituted against him yesterday. He was not at his town house here, it was said, and it could not be learned that he was either in Boston or at his home at Bath, Me. His creditors have attached his property in this city, including his residence at No. 728 Fifth avenue, in a suit begun by Charles A. Hanna, national bank examiner, as receiver of the National Bank of North America, which Morse controlled. In the legal papers on which the attachment was granted it was stated that Morse had "probably left for Europe or departed elsewhere from New York within the last few days."

Explanation of His Absence?

Morse, whose wide-embracing operations in the business world had made him one of the most prominent financial men, has been seriously involved recently consequent upon the money stress and banking troubles. So far as known Morse had no pressing engagements which would keep him in the city just now. His duty as a witness before the grand jury in New York county is believed to have been ended and his friends suggested that it was quite possible that he had seized the opportunity to slip away from business cares and at the same time escape from the rigors of the winter while resting in a milder climate.

Testified to the Grand Jury.

The New York county grand jury has been investigating the local banking situation and some of the transactions which are alleged to have helped to make possible the recent series of financial calamities. Morse has appeared before the jury to give that body such information on the situation as he possessed.

NOT SEEN FOR A WEEK

Private Secretary in the Dark — Morse's Very Bad Luck.

Arthur Braun, private secretary to Morse, said: "I have not seen Mr. Morse since one day last week. I do not know where he is. I know nothing about the reports which have been circulated about his probable whereabouts, and I could not help anybody to find him." Morse was called to testify before a referee in December and January in regard to a loan of $200,000 which he obtained from the Knickerbocker Trust company in October, 1906, through the medium of the cashier of the National Bank of North America.

Morse has not been seen in the financial district this week, but a close friend is authority for the statement that he saw him on Monday and that Morse told him at the time that he intended to go to Europe. No steamer sailed for Europe on Monday, and Morse is not on the list of any steamer sailing yesterday or today. Troubles have been piling thick and fast on Morse ever since last October. He was involved in the unsuccessful corner in United Copper stock engineered by F. Augustus Heinze, which marked the beginning of the panic. When the corner went to pieces and United Copper stock came crashing down it was reported that Morse had sold out the other members of the pool and had caused the slump.

As the stock and bonds of the Consolidated Steamship company—the latest and greatest Morse undertaking—also declined with sensational rapidity when the corner failed it is a question just what part the Morse transactions played in the affair. Then followed in quick succession the resignations of Morse from all the banking institutions with which he was connected, the failure of the Knickerbocker Trust company, etc.

On Oct. 29 at the beginning of the panic Morse mortgaged his Fifth avenue house for $250,000 to John E. Berwind. The property carried a prior mortgage of $150,000. With the subsidence of the panic the weakness of the socalled Morse banks became apparent, and this culminated in the suspension of the National Bank of North America and the New Amsterdam National bank, which were looked upon as the two most important Morse institutions. Then followed the receivership for the Consolidated Steamship company and several of its subsidiaries.

Sir Harry MacLean Free.

Tangier, Feb. 6. — Caid Sir Harry MacLean, who has been in the hands of the bandit Raisuli for the past seven months, probably will be released today. The British government has finally succeeded in bringing its negotiations with Raisuli to a close and it is up for the release of Caid MacLean will pay $100,000 to Raisuli and guarantee him protection and immunity.

A STEADY DRAIN.

Sick Kidneys Weaken the Whole Body—Make You Ill, Languid and Depressed.

Sick kidneys weaken the body through the continual drainage of life-giving albumen from the blood into the urine, and the substitution of poisonous uric acid that goes broadcast through the system sowing the seeds of disease. Loss of albumen causes weakness, languor, depression. Uric poisoning causes rheumatic pain, nervousness, nausea, cricks in the back, gravel and kidney stones. The proper treatment is a kidney treatment, and the best remedy is Doan's Kidney Pills. Great Dixon cures prove it.

Emil Totten, of Hennepin Ave., Dixon, Ill., says: "I was troubled with disordered kidneys for many years. Continuous backaches bothered me. The worst symptom and the most troublesome one was the fact that my kidney secretions were far too frequent in passage. This was very annoying, particularly at night. The secretions were of a dark color, full of sediment and scalded in the passage and the odor was very bad. I was unable to get relief, and although I tried many remedies I became weak and had to leave my work. Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me by a responsible party and I procured a box to try them at Leake's drug store. When I had finished the contents of the first box I felt very much better. I continued taking them and in a very short time all the pains and annoyances had left me and I was completely cured. I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills very highly."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name — Doan's — and take no other.

Chronic Constipation Cured.

One who suffers from chronic constipation is in danger of many serious ailments. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation as it aids digestion and stimulates the liver and bowels, restoring the natural action of these organs. Commence taking it today and you will feel better at once. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is very pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. Rowland Bros.

"I trust this may be read by many sufferers from kidney and bladder trouble" writes Mrs. Joe King, of Poland, Tex. "I suffered four years and could find nothing to give even temporary relief. Our druggist at last induced me to try your 30 days' treatment of Pineules for $1. This one bottle has cured me and money could not buy the value it has been to me. Guaranteed. Sold by Leake Bros. Rowland

Everybody loves our baby, rosy sweet and warm.
With kissy places on her neck and dimples on her arms.
Once she was so thin and cross, used to cry with pain—
Mother gave her Cascasweet, now she's well again. Sold by Rowland Bros.

Pinesalve Carbolized acts like a poultice, drawing out inflammation and poison. Antiseptic, healing. For chapped hands, lips, cuts, burns. Sold by Leake Bros. and Rowland Bros.

This May Interest You

No one is immune from kidney trouble, so just remember that Foley Kidney Cure will stop the irregularities and cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Rowland Bros.

To stop that lame in the back, that stiffness of the joints and muscles, take Pineules. They are guaranteed. Don't suffer from rheumatism backache, kidney trouble, when you get 30 days' treatment for $1.00. A single dose at bedtime proves their merit. Get them today. Sold by Leake Bros. and Rowland Bros.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs and expels the cold from the system as it is mildly laxative. It is guaranteed. The genuine is in the yellow package. Rowland Bros.

CHICHESTER PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies, Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
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DIXON IRON & METAL CO., Wholesale s and Retailers. I will pay the highest cash price for old iron, metal, rags, rubbers, wool, hides, etc. My policy will be honest dealing and highest market prices. All orders will receive personal attention. S. RUBENSTEIN, Dan McKenney's Old Livery Stable, River St, Both phone Office 413 Residence 929

Competent girl for general housework. Miss Barge, 310 N. Ottawa Ave. 20tf

Would like to do sewing for dressmaker, or will sew by the day at your home. Address L. B., Telegraph. 24 6*

Any intelligent person may earn good income corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary. Address Press Correspondence Bureau, Washington, D. C. 30 3w1

Milinery apprentices at Miss Mulkins', 106 East First street. 30 6

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Modern 12-room house, five lots, consisting of garden and pasture; cistern, well and city water; barn 22x50; gas and furnace heat. Inquire of W. B. Merriman. 18tf

Two pleasant furnished rooms. Mrs. E. V. Daly, 114 Peoria Ave. 25 6

Five room house on Highland Ave. for rent. Ira Compton. 30 3

FOR SALE.

I own four shares of stock in the Dixon Sun Company, for which I paid $40. Will sell for $30 to anyone wishing to purchase. M. Wigum West Brooklyn, Ill. 15 12

Second hand lumber at the White Brick school for sale. Enquire of Will Hensel at the grounds. 18 tf

A fine lot on North Crawford avenue at greatly reduced figure if taken soon. Mrs. E. R. Cropsey, Ninth St. and Hennepin Ave., Dixon. 26 6

Horse, buggy and harness at a great bargain. W. H. Bennett, 1705 Hunt St. 26 6

Several pieces of household furniture at 203 North Galena Ave. Call afternoons. 28 6

Six room cottage, lot 50x150; well and cistern; half block from car line; excellent location; reasonable terms. R. H. Belcher, 417 Upham Place, Dixon. 29 3*

Phonograph, nearly new, large up to date Edison phonograph with a large fancy green oak cabinet; holds 150 records, latest style flower horn and crane complete with two dozen records and recorder for making new records, $40.00. Also 175 up to date Edison gold mould records, 20 cents each. Bruce Ostrander, 718 First street, Dixon. Home phone 813. 30 3*

LOST.

Fleur de Lis pin set with pearls and diamonds in center; lost Thursday night between the Noble residence and Rosbrook hall. Finder please return to Florence Noble. 27 3

D. H. S. class pin '02. Finder please notify Miss Grace Judd, 316 Crawford Ave. 29 3*

MISCELLANEOUS.

Your shoes made like new by our modern repairing machine. Have your soles sewed on while you wait by the champion sewing machine, which makes your shoes look like new; also makes them flexible and easy on the feet and wear better than nails or pegs and costs no more. Best leather used. Shoes called for and delivered promptly. Telephone 1015. Baker & Beckingham, 119 First St., next to Bee Hive. Look for the Red Indian. 30tf

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Correct time of all passenger and freight trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers

Corrected Nov. 11.

South Bound.

No.		
*123	Southern Express	10:23 a. m.
131	Decatur Express	5:00 p. m.
191	Local Freight Train	9:47 p. m.

North Bound.

No.		
132	Ft. Dodge	9:47 a. m.
*124	Local Mail	5:26 p. m.
192	Local Freight	12:30 p. m.

*Daily

Other trains daily except Sunday.

L. BACKUS,
Ticket Agent I. C. R. R.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon:

East Bound to Chicago.

No.	Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
4	3:25 a. m. daily	6:45 a. m
6	6:28 a. m. daily	9:15 a. m.
16	6:28 a. m. daily	9:05 a. m
2	9:53 a. m. daily	12:30 p. m
18*	7:19 a. m. ex Sun.	10:10 a m
14	3:55 p. m. ex Sun.	7:10 p. m
20	11:02 a. m. ex Sun.	2:10 p. m.
12	6:35 p. m. daily	9:15 p. m.
18	4:15 p. m. Sunday	7:50 p. m
8	9:14 a. m. daily	11:59 a. m

West Bound From Chicago.

No.	Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
3	10:45 p. m. daily	1:52 a. m.
27	Sunday only	12:03 p. m.
13	7:00 a. m. ex Sun.	10:19 a. m.
19	12:30 p. m. ex Sun.	3:43 p. m.
17*	3:45 p. m. ex Sun.	6:45 p. m.
25	6:20 p. m. daily	9:06 p. m.
11	10:00a. m. daily	12:38 p. m.
1	6:00p. m. daily	8:33 p. m.
7	10:01 p. m. daily	12.31 a. m

*Sterling passenger.

Passenger to Peoria.

x91 daily ex Sun. lv. Dixon 7:45 a. m

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Agent.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup

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Relieves Colds by working them out of the system through a copious and healthy action of the bowels.

Relieves Coughs by cleansing the mucous membranes of the throat, chest and bronchial tubes.

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Bees Laxative Cough Syrup for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough grows in favor daily with young children. It is prompt relief to croup. It is gently laxative, driving the poison and phlegm from the system. It is a simple remedy that gives immediate relief, guaranteed. Sold by Leake Bros. and Rowland Bros.

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If there is the slightest doubt in the minds of any that Dandruff germs do not exist, their belief is compelled by the fact that a rabbit innoculated with the germs became bald in six weeks' time.

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Two Sizes—50 cents and $1

No need to fear coughs and colds this year as you can obtain Bees' Laxative Cough Syrup now from your dealer. This is good news to mothers who fear croup and whooping cough. It is a gentle laxative that expells the poison from the system in the natural way. Cuts the phlegm and clears the head. Guaranteed. Sold by Leake Bros. and Rowland Bros.

PUBLIC SALES.

Feb. 10—Monday, Christian Zarger, 3 1-2 miles south of Dixon, on Dutch road.

Feb. 11—Tuesday, Geo. Rizner, 4 miles southeast of Dixon on Eldena road.

Feb. 12—Wednesday; A. J. Kindig, 2 1-2 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road.

Feb. 18—Tuesday, John Bolken, about 6 1-2 miles south of Dixon, on Route 6.

Feb. 18—Tuesday, Otto Watts, 3½ miles northwest of Dixon Pine Creek road.

Feb. 19—Wednesday, John Missman, 3 miles southeast of Dixon, on Chicago road.

Feb. 20—Robert Bursk, Dixon, Rural 5.

Feb. 10—Hiel Brunson.

Feb. 11—Tuesday, Janssen Bros., 7 miles southwest of Dixon, 3 1-2 miles north of Harmon and 3 1-2 miles southeast of Sterling.

Feb. 13—C. E. Heckman, 5 miles southwest of Dixon and 6 miles northeast of Harmon.

Feb. 18—Tuesday, Otto Watts, on Will Beier farm, 3 miles north of Dixon on Pine Creek road.

Feb. 19—S. M. Brown.

Feb. 19—Wednesday, J. D. Missman, 4 miles southeast of Dixon on the Chicago road.

Feb. 28—Friday, Lon Boyer, 7 miles northeast of Dixon on the Harrington farm.

Monday, Feb. 24—Jacob Luthi, 3½ miles east of Dixon, on the Franklin road.

Feb. 26—Wednesday, Nathan Courtright, 2 miles east of Dixon on Franklin road.

Friday, Feb. 21—E. S. Dysart, three miles southeast of Nachusa and five miles southwest of Franklin.

March 6—Friday, Howard Martin at Grove.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned intending to quit farming will hold a closing out sale at his place of residence, 4 1-2 miles southeast of Dixon on the Eldena road and 2 1-2 miles northwest of Eldena on Tuesday, Feb. 11th, the following described property: 4 head of good work horses, consisting of 1 gray mare coming eight years old, broke single and double, weight 1,000; 1 gray mare coming six years old, in foal, weight 1,300; 1 bay gelding coming six years old, weight 1,300; 1 sorrel mare, family driver, weight 1,100, age sixteen years.

21 head of cattle consisting of 15 choice milch cows, some fresh and others springers; 1 good Durham bull coming two years old; 3 heifers coming two years old; 2 yearling heifers. 5 head of hogs, consisting of 4 brood sows and 1 good boar. Farm machinery: 3 lumber wagons, 1 milk wagon, bob sled, grain binder, corn binder, hay rack, hay rake, 2 top buggies one nearly new, rubber tire; 1 Little Yankee riding plow, one 14-inch walking plow, 1 Black Hawk corn planter with 160 rods of wire, one 11 foot seeder, 1 Budlong disc, 1 cutter, 1 riding corn plow, 1 walking corn plow, 1 three section drag, 1 mower, 1 full set of carpenter tools and chest, 1 milk tank, 1 fanning mill, 1 hand corn sheller, 1 hay fork and rope, 1 dinner bell, 1 iron kettle, 1 wheel bar row, 2 sets of single harness, 2 sets of work harness, 2 sets of fly nets, 1 string of sleigh bells, 8 milk cans, 1 tank heater, 8 cow chains, forks, shovels, spades, hoes, post hole digger, and many other small articles. 1 cook stove, 1 heating stove, 1 lard press and grinder; 1 22 Marlin rifle; hay and fodder in barn. 200 bushels of corn in crib; 10 bushels of potatoes.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock sharp. Free lunch at noon.

Terms—12 months time will be given on all sums over $5.00 by the purchaser giving a good bankable note with approved security bearing 7 per cent interest from date. Interest deducted if paid when due. A discount of 6 per cent given for cash on all sums over $5.00. Sums of $5.00 and under cash. No property to be removed until settled for.

GEORGE C. RIZNER.

D. M. Fahrney, Auctioneer.
Harry Warner, Clerk.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

The undersigned will hold a closing out sale at their place of residence, 7 miles southwest of Dixon and 3 1-2 miles north of Harmon and 8 1-2 miles southeast of Sterling, known as the Burmeister farm, on

TUESDAY, FEB, 11,

the following property, to-wit: 35 head cattle, consisting of 23 milch cows, some fresh now and others will be by day of sale; 8 heifers coming two years old; 4 steers coming two years old; 17 head horses, consisting of 1 gray gelding 8 years old, weight 1400; 1 black gelding 7 years old, weight 1500; 1 span of mares, dark brown, 7 and 9 years old, in foal, weight 3000; 1 dark brown gelding 5 years old, weight 1500; 1 brown gelding 6 years old, weight 1450; 1 gray mare 7 years old, in foal, weight 1500; span light bay mares, one 8 years old and one 10, in foal, weight 2600; 1 gray mare 13 years old, weight 1200, in foal; 1 black gelding 13 years old, weight 1100; 1 bay mare 12 years old, weight 1150; 3 colts coming 2 years old; 2 spring colts, 15 head hogs.

Farm machinery: 1 Mitchell wagon; 1 Sterling wagon, wide tire; 1 low gear wagon, wide tire; 1 thirty-can milk wagon; 1 steel wheel truck wagon, wide tire; 2 sulky plows, best ever; 1 Grand Detour sulky plow; 1 Janesville sulky plow; 4 riding corn plows; 1 walking corn plow; 2 iron drags, one 20 foot four section and one 15 foot three section; 2 Budlong disc harrows; 2 Hay's corn planters with fertilizer attachment; 1 seven foot McCormick grain binder with tongue trucks; 1 McCormick corn binder; 1 Galloway 50 bushel box manure spreader; 1 six foot Standard mower; 1 hay rake; 1 hay tedder; 1 stalk rake; 1 John Deere hay loader; 2 hay racks, 16x8; 1 Hoosier broadcast seeder; 1 Cyclone seeder with double fan; 1 seed corn sorter; 1 cutter; 1 top buggy; 1 breaking cart; 1 harrow cart; 1 Victor 200-egg incubator and brooder; 7 sets double team harness; 1 breaking harness; 4 sets fly nets and many other articles.

Sale to commence at 10:00 o'clock sharp; free lunch at noon.

Terms of sale: 12 months time will be given on all sums over $10.00 by the purchaser giving a good bankable note, with approved security bearing 7 per cent interest from date. Interest deducted if paid when due. A discount of 6 per cent given for cash on all sums over $10.00. Sums of $10.00 and under cash. No property to be removed until settled for.

JANSSEN BROS.

E. J. Pittman, Auctioneer.
M. E. Wilger,
W. H. Kugler,
Clerks.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned, intending to quit farming will have a closing out sale at his place of residence, 2 1-2 miles south of Dixon, Ill., on the Peoria road, on

Wednesday, February 12,

the following property to-wit—12 head horses—1 bay team of mares 7 and 12 year old, weight 2600 pounds; 1 bay gelding, broke single and double, 5 years old; weight 1110 pounds, 1 sorrel mare 5 years old; 1 sorrel mare 12 years old; 1 bay mare 4 years old; team black mares 7 years, in foal, weight 3050 pounds, 1 grey gelding 12 years old, weight 1300 pounds; 1 bay mare 4 years old in foal broke single and double, weight 1250; 1 sorrel colt coming 2years old; 1 last spring colt, 17 head cattle—head of choi ce milch cows, some giving milk and some heavy springers; 6 steers, 2 years old; 2 red polled bulls, one yearling and 2 old; 1 yearling Heifer. 23 head Poland China hogs 23; 10 choice brood sows; 12 choice barrows, will weigh 200 lbs; 1 full blood boar. Farm Machinery—2 lumber wagons; 1 truck wagon; 2 top buggies; 1 road wagon; 1 carriage; 1 bobsled; 1 Champion grain binder; 1 Deering mower; 1 End-gate seeder; 1 Success manure spreader; 1 hay rake; 1 riding plow; 2 fourteen-inch walking plows; 4 corn plows; 2 three-section steel drags, 1 drag cart; 1 Rock Island hay loader; 1 Deere corn planter with 80 rods of wire; 1 Moline corn planter with 80 rods of wire 1 singe shovel plow; 1 double shovel plow 1 hand corn sheller; 1 cider mill; 2 set of work harness; 1 single harness; 1 set driving harness; 1 set fly-nets; 1 single net; 2 hay racks; 1 iron kettle; sausage stuffer and grinder; 1 heating wood stove; 1 heating coal stove. Many articles not mentioned. 12 bushels choice clover seed. Sale to commence at 10:00 o'clock sharp. Free lunch at noon.

Terms of Sale—12 months' time will be given on all sums over $5.00 by the purchaser giving a good bankable note, with approved security bearing 7 per cent interest from date. Interest deducted if paid when due. A discount of 5 per cent given for cash on all sums over $5.00. Sums of $5.00 and under cash. No property to be removed until settled for.

A. J. KINDIG.

D. M. Fahrney, Auctioneer.
Harry Warner, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned, intending to retire from farming will have a closing out sale at his residence on the John Ortgiesen farm 3½ miles south of Dixon, 9 miles northeast of Harmon and 1 mile east of the Emanuel church, on the Dutch road, on

Monday, February 10,

Commencing at 10:30 o'clock sharp, the following property: 12 head horses—consisting of 1 sorrel team of excellent workers weighing about 1250 each, 1 team of well matched work horses, good drivers; either single or double; 1 team of young western horses, well broken to drive single or double; 1 black mare 11 years old, 1 bay mare 10 years, 1 gray mare about 10 years, old, 1 gray mare 5 years, well broken; 1 gelding about 10 years old; all good work horses; 1 three-year old gray mare. 9 head of cattle—7 good milch cows, some fresh, balance heavy springers; 2 heifers coming two years old. About 10 tons of hay. Farm Machinery—4 lumber wagon 3 as goods as new; 1 steel truck, 3 new hay racks, 1 top buggy, 1 double seated buggy, 5 corn plows, 3 discs, 1 Peters planter with drill attachment and 90 rods of wire, 2 three-section drags with sleds, 1 Sterling seeder, 1 McCormick mower, 1 Deering binder, 1 McCormick hay rake, 1 Sandwich hay loader, 4 sulky plows, 1 sixteen-inch walking plow; 1 Sterling tedder, 1 corn grinder, 1 new Twentieth Century manure spreader, 1 breaking cart, 1 O. K. Champion potato planter, John Deere potato plow with shaker, 1 Corn King hand corn sheller, 1 tank heater; 2 sets of dump planks, 5 shoveling boards, cider press, hay fork with 184 feet of rope, 1 scalding tank, 6 sets double working harness, 1 set driving harness, set single driving harness, 4 sets flynet's, riding saddle, grindstone, swill cart, 2 three-horse wagon doubletree, forks, shovels, milk cans and other articles too numerous to mention. Free lunch at noon.

Terms of Sale: Sums of $10 and under cash. Over that amount a credit of 10 months will be given on good bankable notes with approved security, drawing 7 per cent interest from date, interest to be deducted if paid when due. Five per cent discouunt for cash on sums over $10. No property to be removed until settled for.

CHRIST ZANGER.

E. J. Pittman, Auct.
H. C. Warner, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned, intending to move to Colorado, will have a closing sale on the place known as the Daniel Seibert farm, six miles southeast of Dixon, one mile north of Eldena, and seven miles northwest of Amboy, on

Thursday, February 20,

commencing at 10:00 o'clock, the following property: 10 head horses—consisting of 1 sorrel gelding 7 yrs old, 1 gray gelding 6 yrs old, 1 gray gelding 13 yrs old, 1 heavy team of grays 14 yrs old, 1 bay mare in foal, 15 yrs old; 1 bay mare in foal 11 yrs old, 1 bay mare colt coming 2 yrs old, 1 sorrel colt coming 1 year old. 9 head cattle—consisting of 2 choice milch cows, 7 head of calves coming one year old. 28 head of hogs—consisting of 6 brood sows, 3 fat hogs to butcher, 1 Duroc Jersey boar, 5 head of fall shoats, 14 head of young pigs 10 weeks old. 100 Plymouth Rock Chickens. Farm Machinery—6 lumber wagons, 1 brand new triple box wagon, 1 Webber running gear, made especially for heavy hauling, 1 pipe axle double box wagon, 2 rack wagons, 1 60 can milk rack and break, 2 sets of springs, 1 set for light hauling, 1 set for heavy hauling; three-horse wagon evener, bob, sled, open buggy, two mowers, hay rake, 2 discs, 2 sixteen-inch riding plows, sixteen inch walking plow, 2 walking corn plows, riding corn plow, corn binder, 2 3 section steel drags, 2 corn planters, with 100 rods wire; Sterling seeker, triple geared feed grinder, 2 grindstones, 2 wheelbarrows tank heater, 4 factory milk cans, 4 sets of double harness, set of single harness, 10 rods chicken wire, 3 barrels, forks spades, shovels, etc. Household Goods—Carpets, beds, bed room suit with springs and mattress, kitchen cabinet, steel range, 3 tables, chairs, 4 center tables, organ sewing machine, cooking untensils, dishes fruit jars, crocks and many other articles. Free lunch at noon.

Term of Sale—Sums of $10 and under, cash. Over that amount a credit of 10 months will be given on good bankable notes with approved security, drawing 7 per cent interest from date; interest to be deducted if paid when due. Six per cent discount for cash on sums over $10. No property to be removed until settled for.

ROBERT BURSK.

Walter Mason, Auct.
Harry Warner, Clerk.

If a cough once gets into your systems it acts on every muscle and fibre of the body and makes you ache all over. It especially affects the intestines and makes you constipated, so in order to get rid of a cold thoroughly and without delay you should not take anything that will tend to constipate. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts upon the bowels and there by drives the cold out of the system It contains no opiates—It is pleasant to take and is highly recommended for children. Sold by Rowland Bros

It depends upon the pill you take. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills known for constipation and sick headache. Sold by Rowland Bros.

A Ring's Dyspepsia Tablet after spepsia and other stomach ills. Two each meal overcomes indigestion, dyday's trial free. Ask our dealers. Sold by Leake Bros. and Rowland Bros.
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King's Little Liver Pills wake up lazy livers overcome indigestion, dyspepsia and other stomach ills. Two days' trial free. Ask your dealer. Sold by Leake Bros. and Rowland Bros.

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CLOSING OUT SALE.

The undersigned, intending to quit farming, will have a closing out sale at his place of residence on his father's farm—5 miles southwest of Dixon, Illinois, 6 miles northeast of Harmon, on

Thursday, February 13,

the following property, to-wit. 6 head of horses—1 bay mare coming five years old; 1 brown mare coming five years old; 1 gelding, weight 1500 lbs; 1 black mare in foal; 1 black Morgan gelding; 1 colt seven months old. 32 head of hogs. Farm Machinery—1 lumber wagon, 2 truck wagons, wide tire metal wheels; 1 surrey; 1 single buggy; 1 Champion grain binder; Deere corn planter with 140 rods of wire; 1 Deere gang plow; 1 Moline Sulky plow with extra sod bottom; 1 16-in walking sod plow; 1 14-in stubble plow 1 Twentieth Century manure spreader 1 three-horse steel doubletree; 2 walking corn plows; 1 riding corn plow; 1 Budlong sixteen wheel disc; 1 seeder; 1 three-section steel drag; 1 six foot standard mower; 1 Rock Island hay loader; 1 hay tedder; 1 tower disc; 2 hay racks, 1 bobsled, 1 buggy pole, 2 shoveling boards, 1 fanning mill 1 hand corn sheller, 1 wagon jack, 1 wheel barrow, 1 combined hand cider mill and press, 2 set of work harness, 1 set of light harness, 3 set of fly nets. Household Goods—consisting of one plush parlor suit, one bedstead, one baby buggy, one cook stove, one extension table, 240-lb scales. Many articles not mentioned. 4½ doz Plymouth Rock chickens. 3 hives of bees. About 10 tons hay. Shredded fodder in barns Sale to commence at 10:00 o'clock sharp. Free lunch at noon.

Terms of Sale—12 months time will be given on all sums over $5.00 by the purchaser giving a good bankable note, with approved security bearing 7 per cent interest from date, Interest deducted if paid when due. A discount of 6 per cent given for cash on all sums over $5.00, sums of $5.00 and under cash. No property to be removed until settled for.

C. E. HECKMAN.

D. M. Fahrney, Auct.
John Wadsworth, Clerk.

The editor of the Memphis, Tenn., "Times," writes: "In my opinion Foley's Honey and Tar is the best remedy for coughs, cold and lung trouble, and to my own personal knowledge Foley's Honey and Tar has accomplished many permanent cures that have been little short of marvellous." Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Rowland Bros.

Mardi Gras

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All strictly firstclass California fruit purchased by us on contract made last June before the advance and selling now at less than we could buy on present market

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Our large stock includes all grades and prices.

Large cans Standard	Egg Plums	10c can	$1.15 dozen
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Standard Strawberries		10c can	$1.10 dozen
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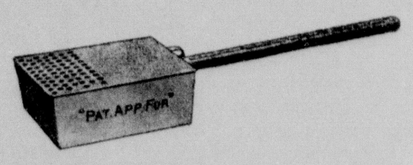

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With this strong sheet-iron Popper you can pop corn over a gas flame or a coal or wood flame or in the furnace. The remaining unpopped kernels are quickly separated from the popped ones. Price.....25 cents

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HOME PHONE 51.

PERSONAL NEWS.

E. J. Dockery of Polo was here today.

C. C. Rorick went to Chicago this morning.

Watch for our new serial. It is to be one of great interest.

W. J. McAlpine and wife were passengers to Chicago this morning.

S. S. Royer of Sterling was here on business today with Dixon & Dixon.

William T. Ashford of Polo was in Dixon Wednesday transacting business.

Mrs. Ellen Dysart, who has been seriously ill, is reported much improved.

Ed Jones was here from Oregon Wednesday on business and incidentally to visit friends.

E. M. Goodsell is again able to resume his work tuning pianos after an illness of a week.

Mrs. Freeman Ankeny and daughter Dorothy of Johnstown, Pa., are visiting A. J. DuVall.

F. J. Lea, advance man for Allen Doan, was here today on business with Manager Eastman.

Attorney C. B. Morrison is in Chicago this week, his visit east being postponed for another week.

Mrs. C. A. Dement has gone to Waukesha, Wis., for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Hawley Wilbur.

Prof. W. H. Coppins, who has been ill for several days with the grip, resumed his school duties today.

W. B. Holley was here today from Franklin Grove on business with County Superintendent I. F. Edwards.

The Tailor and the College Humorist.

Perennial victims of the humorous paper at Yale are the familiar campus characters, Jim Donnelly, the policeman; Pop Warner, the "teeming expressman," so called because he delivers his goods in an automobile, and Rosenberg Sons, the suit pressers, about whom, in a Pegasian flight of distress at the time of the junior prom., the Record uttered these winged words:

Oh, Rosenberg, dear Rosenberg,
Thy sons we'll ne'er forget.
That suit of clothes,
God only knows,
I'm waiting for them yet.

I'll miss that train. I'll go insane
And rip and tear and cuss.
Just out of reach
There goes that peach
I've missed my chance to fuss.

With this same suit presser as hero, the story is told on a popular professor that in leading chapel one morning he stopped short, leaned over and whispered excitedly to the choir, "What's the name of that song, 'Press On, Christian Soldier, Press On?'" "Rosenberg!" came from a dozen men at once. "We'll sing three stanzas of Rosenberg!" said the leader, with ecclesiastical assurance.—E. R. Embree in Bohemian.

The Shoulder Strap.

If it were possible to compile such data it would be extremely interesting to know to what extent women have influenced the uniforms and equipment of their fighting states. A little instance in point is the steel curb shoulder strap of the British cavalry.

When Sir George Luck was setting out for Kandahar during the Afghan operations Lady Luck, knowing probably something of the fighting methods of the tribesmen, whose four foot knife can cut clean from shoulder to belt, sewed a couple of steel curb chains under each of the shoulder straps on her husband's tunic. As a protection from sword cuts these proved so effective that at the end of the campaign Sir George made a report in relation thereto, with the result that they were adopted as a permanent feature of the cavalry uniform.—Harper's Weekly.

Seized Her Opportunity.

He was not a very rapid wooer, and she was getting a bit anxious.

Again he called, and they sat together in the parlor, "just those two."

A loud rap came at the front door.

"Oh, bother!" she said. "Who can be calling?"

"Say you're out," said the deceiver.

"Oh, no; that would be untrue," murmured the ingenuous one.

"Then say you're engaged," he urged.

"Oh, may I, Charlie?" she cried as she threw herself in his arms.

And the man kept on knocking at the front door.—Illustrated Bits.

A Rejection Slip.

"Sir," said the shivering beggar, stopping the prosperous magazine editor on the street, "I have a long, sad story"—

"Sorry," briskly replied the magazine editor, passing on, "but we are only open for short, funny stories now; full of the other kind."—Success Magazine.

No Thanks.

"I broke a record today. Had the last word with a woman."

"Didn't think it possible. How'd it happen?"

"Why, I said to a woman in the car, 'Madam, have my seat.'"—Philadelphia Ledger.

WANTED.

Men, boys and teams. Dixon Pure Ice Co. 31 2

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Saturday, Feb. 8th. Afternoon and Evening. Over an hour's entertainment, 10cts

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Lee County Phone — Residence, 152. Office, 90.

Dixon, Ill.

MASQUERADE FEB. 6, 1908.

Masquerade roller skating, the first time in Dixon. Only those masked will be permitted to skate, so mask till 9 p. m., and then masks will be removed and everyone wishing to skate can go on the floor, till 11:30. Regular price.

PUBLIC SALE.

Friday, Feb. 7th, 1908, at West Third street, Dixon, near the gravel pit at 2 o'clock p. m., team, harness, wagon, corn planter, 160 rods of wire, 14 inch stubble plow, log chain, 1 bob sled, cutter, 1 set of dump planks, and many small articles. Ten months' time. M. J. Graff. D. M. Fahrney, auctioneer.

WATCH.

Watch for our new serial. This story alone will be worth the price of the Telegraph for one year.

WE ARE GOING TO TEXAS.

Splendid excursion in special private cars Tuesday, Feb. 18, for the Panhandle and the Gulf Coast country. Go with us and see for yourself this land so much talked about. Good terms and the right kind of prices. See me. Robt. Anderson, Ag't. 27tf

FOR SALE.

Corn cobs. Prompt delivery. Geo. D. Laing. 24 6

We would call the attention of men, women, boys and girls who are out of employment to read our ads for help wanted. 288tf

NOTICE.

Any merchant wishing a correct mailing list of Dixon and vicinity, compiled to date, guaranteed correct by postoffice officials should patronize home industry and address T. F., care Telegraph. 21 tf

"Cash"

Anyone knows that a business run on a cash basis can sell better goods for less money than the one that waits six months for their money. Cash trade only helps us do a big business right.

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A Drama in in Two Acts, In CHAPEL HALL,

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PRICE 15 cts.

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At Armory hall every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings from 7 to 10:30. Hall rented to private parties after 10:30. 18tf

NOTICE.

That the Retail Merchants' association may successfully handle the meeting of the State association, to be held in Dixon Feb. 18, 19 and 20, at which time there will be several hundred delegates present, it will be necessary that sleeping accommodations be secured in the private homes of the city for a large number of these delegates. Many have already placed their extra beds at the disposal of the committee and more coming. All who will take in one or more of these delegates for the two nights please notify Chas. G. Smith, Chas. E. Keyes or Max Eichler at once. tf

Order your shipping tags from the Dixon Telegraph office. tf

PARCEL DELIVERY.

To Whom It May Concern:

We have purchased the Chadwick express and will appreciate the patronage of all of Mr. Chadwick's customers and solicit the patronage of all our friends.

Any orders left at the old stand, Rowland Bros.' drug store, Phone 177, will receive immediate attention by George Hefley who will have charge of the wagon. 22 24

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Dr. S. S. Cryor, pastor of the Presbyterian church, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is improving but is still confined to his bed.

NOTICE

F. E. Stiteley company will look after G. C. Loveland's business affairs, until he returns from the South. 1

We have purchased the New Idea quilter and have moved same from Peoria avenue to my residence, 1309 West Third St., where we will be prepared to fill all orders. Seth F. and Elizabeth C. Thomas. Phone 102.

Telephone and we will call and get quilts.

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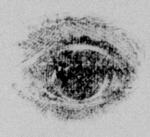

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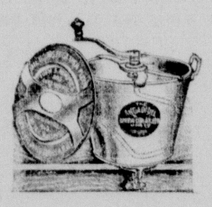
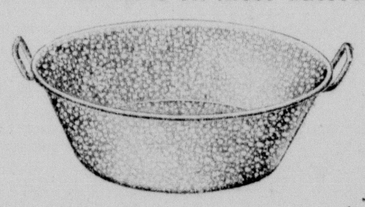
We have been in the HARDWARE BUSINESS at our present location for a little over a year and still someone will come in every few days and express a surprise that they find us here, and we have decided to hold a LIVE WIRE SALE at our store Feb. 8,10 and 11, at which time we will sell goods at such prices that the public will SIT UP AND TAKE NOTICE, we do not have room in this AD to give all the bargains but note a few of them below. Call at the store on these dates and see the goods on display.



12-qt. 15½x12 heavy XXX charcoal tin, rivited maleable side iron handles, patent self-clutching top arrangement holds dasher in place, easily adjusted, removable handle with thumb screw.....$1.50



First quality 14 quart Dish Pans as low as.....25c

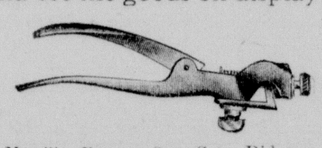
17 quart full weight 1 X Open Hearth Bread Raiser with dome shaped perforated cover.....25c

Did you ever see a 15 inch coppered spring wire Rat Trap for.....25c

How about a Side Coffee Mill; lithographed reservoir; holds 1 pound; lock adjustment; each fastened to a board.....25c

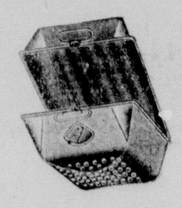
8 inch Wrought Steel, Hardwood Handle, adjustable to any size.....25c

Sanitary White and White Enameled Wash Basin.....25c



Morrills Pattern Saw Set. Did you ever buy one for.....25c

Genuine 8 inch Utica Patent Pliers. How is this for.....25c



Sanitary Self Basting Roaster 10½x15½x9. Can you duplicate this for.....25c

First quality Enameled Coffee Pots. How are these for.....25c

Good Hickory Axe Handles.....15c

10 quart Enameled Preserving Kettle.....25c

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All Kinds of Ice and Roller Skates at popular prices.

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